



# AGAWAM

## Advertiser News

# 25<sup>th</sup>

Volume X Number 45

"YOUR HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER"

November 19, 1987

### The Start Of A Long Winter In New England



ALTHOUGH TEMPERATURES in the 60's followed last week's two snowstorms, postal worker Paul Koretz was reminded what it's going to be like delivering mail in the snow and slush in the coming months. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



SNOWSTORMS usually mean a day off from school, but in early November? Well, Heather Chichakly, Karen Gregorgy, Brooke Chichakly, and Susan Blakeslee certainly weren't complaining. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

### Eldery Get Flu Shots



AGAWAM PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE Marialyse L. Rivers gives senior citizen Frank Roupgak his flu shot at the Senior Center, Wednesday, November 4th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

### EARLY Deadline

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, we will publish Tuesday, November 24th, Our deadline is Sunday morning, November 22nd, at 10:00 a.m., but do suggest that you drop off copy as early as possible.

\*\*\*\*\*

### Charles Engulfed In Political Storm

Town Manager Reid S. Charles is being called on the carpet because of his handling of the Law Department by members of the council. The Atkins (town solicitor)-Charles team is in serious trouble. SEE PAGE 2.





## Editorial

# Atkins-Charles Team In Serious Jeopardy; Atkins Leaving Is Now Only Scenario

The hiring of Anthony C. Bonavita by Town Manager Reid S. Charles is the latest political debacle for the manager. Charles' problems just grow and grow.

Last week we applauded Bonavita's appointment as co-solicitor based on our belief that present Town Solicitor Ralph Atkins was not serving the best interests of Agawam, and was a political liability to Charles, as well as Agawam.

Charles was barraged by three councilors Monday night for bringing on Bonavita, and based on what we can view, the **ONLY** way for Charles to immediately defuse the situation is to **DISMISS ATKINS**, or for Atkins to **RESIGN**.

Then, Charles has only one town solicitor - Anthony Bonavita.

There were some valid points brought out by several councilors on having co-attorneys, not the least of which is dividing the department to the point to where Councilor Frederick Mardi said, "Who's the boss?"

One point that was complete hogwash was Councilor Andrew C. Gallano's outrageous charge that the hiring of another attorney (Bonavita), was apparently an election "payoff."

Gallano, who so gracefully and like a statesman took his election loss in stride (in the press, anyway), demeaned Bonavita, a highly-reputable Agawam attorney. Was Gallano saying Bonavita was someone's lob? It appeared that way in the press. Why does Andy Gallano always throw such ridiculous charges at people?

But getting back to the matter at hand, will Charles continue his blind loyalty to Atkins at his own expense of getting further kicked politically [so **HIS JOB** is further jeopardized?]

At presstime, Charles says he's studying the questions fired at him by the three councilors. But as we've said before, the manager is lost politically in Agawam. His constant reliance on Atkins and the subsequent furor created by this when administering the town has put Charles in this situation - pondering what to do.

He has no one to blame but **HIMSELF**.

We've also said before, "WHO'S PROTECTING AGAWAM?" concerning several of the instances where the Atkins-Charles team miscalculated and misplayed their hands, at the town's expense.

The incinerator snafu immediately comes to mind.

Their unprofessional handling and non-cooperative spirit has caused Board of Health Chairman John Negrucchi to say his board won't deal with Atkins in the future.

Atkins' rulings on the incinerator when he is also legal counsel for West Springfield and East Longmeadow, two other member com-

munities of the incinerator, pose an air of potential conflict of interest.

Also, Atkins' ruling on the recent mayoral petition may have postponed the inevitable, but he should be disqualified from representing the town when the issue appears in court.

A mayor form of government automatically would remove Charles from office. That's not in Charles' best interests. Obviously, if Charles goes, **SO DOES ATKINS**. There's more than sufficient evidence of strong interest in Agawam for at least a vote on the mayor vs. manager government in the near future - a fact that certainly is more than unsettling to Atkins-Charles.

We strongly feel that Atkins, because of his relationship with Charles, is not in a position to represent Agawam before a judge. We feel the majority of the town wants a vote on the mayoral petition, now, not several years down the road.

Also, Atkins, the town's solicitor, represented Reid S. Charles in a civil suit for some \$3,300 filed in Springfield District Court **BEFORE** Charles filed for personal bankruptcy in August for \$108,202.

This too, should automatically remove Atkins from representing the town before a judge on the mayoral petition.

Atkins said although he represented Charles in the civil suit, Charles' decision to file for bankruptcy was made by another attorney representing Charles.

The fact that Atkins, the **TOWN ATTORNEY**, represented Charles, his boss, in a **PERSONAL MATTER**, for whatever reason, is not in the best interests of Agawam.

Charles, who's been involved in municipal government for many years, should have known better. His personal financial situation caused enough problems.

In the bankruptcy petition Charles said he consulted with Atkins within a year prior to filing for bankruptcy.

This definitely left questions in people's minds about the Atkins-Charles relationship.

And this, combined with Atkins' ruling on the mayoral petition, allowed for the citing of Atkins for being in a conflict of interest in the press by a Town Council candidate (Charles being Atkins' client).

Also, Atkins' handling of the union negotiations further fueled the fires. Atkins recently admitted that the union contract flaps would be solved "after the election." What kind of statement was that?

We thought the manager form of government was supposed to be **PROFESSIONAL** in its dealings, and that politics in municipal decisions would be minimized by a manager form of government.

We do fully understand politics does play a definite role at Town Hall.

But for the town attorney to make such a statement reeks with politics, and ridicules what this entire form of government is supposed to be all about. Atkins' statement also **RIDICULES** Charles' ability to professionally manage this town outside the realm of politics.

In a fiery executive session speech before the council Monday night, Charles attempted to shed the image that he's not a boorish **WIMP** and is indeed running the town, not Atkins.

This is a speech that could have been made months ago. It also contradicted Atkins' casual remark made to Councilor Edward G. Borgatti November 4th (the night after the election). Atkins said that union contracts would be wrapped-up in a short time.

If that's the case, why the new bravado by Charles? It seems the Atkins-Charles team is having communication problems.

In conclusion, Charles explanation about the need for a co-town solicitor (due to an increased workload) only gave individuals the ammunition to roast him. Two years ago when there was a call for a full-time Law Department, Charles said not enough legal work existed. Now, he's changing his tune. Charles is fooling no one, and continues to show a remarkable ability to self-destruct.

While Charles is pondering this new dilemma, we wonder if Atkins will continue to play a key role. Judging by the past track record of Charles, the Atkins-Charles team will ride on.

At presstime, there's only one move for Charles to make, or Atkins can make it less painful for him - resign.

Apparently Reid Charles enjoys political pain or he'd have handled his administration in a much different manner.

His financial problems started his serious problems in Agawam in September. Since then, it's been all uphill battles for Charles, and he's losing ground every day. Charles' credibility is also greatly suffering, possibly to the point of no return.

As this editorial is being written, maybe a definite move by Charles has been made to save his sinking ship. But we doubt it.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### TOWN OF AGAWAM AGAWAM TOWN COUNCIL

You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held at Agawam Public Library, in the Town of Agawam, Massachusetts, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., on Monday, December 7, 1987 upon petition of New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. and Western Mass. Electric Company dated November 5, 1987 for permission to: relocate one (1) pole in the ways or parts of ways designated in said petition, along which designated route of line you are an owner of real estate as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1987. Information regarding this petition may be obtained from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Springfield between 8-10 a.m. tel. no. 787-0391.

Petition No. AG-1240  
Street, Reed Street  
Ursula Retzler  
Council Clerk

Published: November 19, 1987



## The Agawam Advertiser•News

### Production Staff

Richard Sardella	Publisher
Diana Hall	Production Manager
Ellen Lightcap	Graphic Artist
Gail DelMonaco	Graphic Artist
Ann Jackobek	Typesetter
Jack Devine	Photographer
Phil Benoit	Arts Editor
Michael Sardella	Sports Editor
Joan Lussier	Reporter
Iris Copson	School Department Editor

THE AGAWAM ADVERTISER NEWS (UPS-001-170) is published weekly for \$10 per year by PAG Publication, Inc., 14 Southwick Street, Feeding Hills, MA 01030-263. Second class postage paid at Feeding Hills, MA 01030. Postmaster: Send address changes to the Agawam Advertiser News, P.O. Box 263, Feeding Hills, MA 01030-263.



# *All That Glitters* **Is GOLD Sale**

# *All That Sparkles* **Is DIAMOND Sale**

Starts Tuesday, November 24th  
Thru Saturday, November 28th

*NO BETTER SAVINGS TO START OFF  
THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SEASON*

**20% To 30% Savings  
Over Manufacturer's Cost On  
Precious Karat Gold And Diamonds**

## *Gold*

Chains, Bracelets,  
14 Karat Gold Ladies'  
Cluster Rings

## *Diamonds*

Ladies' Rings,  
Pendants,  
Pierced Earrings

*Watch Her Face Radiate On Christmas Day.  
Each Sale Is Entrusted With 30 Years Of  
Established Tradition And Our Personal  
Guarantee Of The Finest Quality And Elegance.*

**You Can Trust  
Letaliens For Quality**

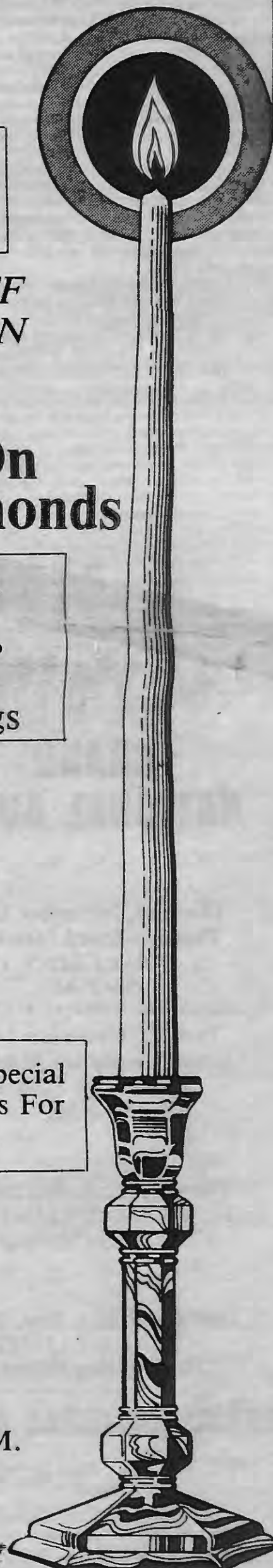
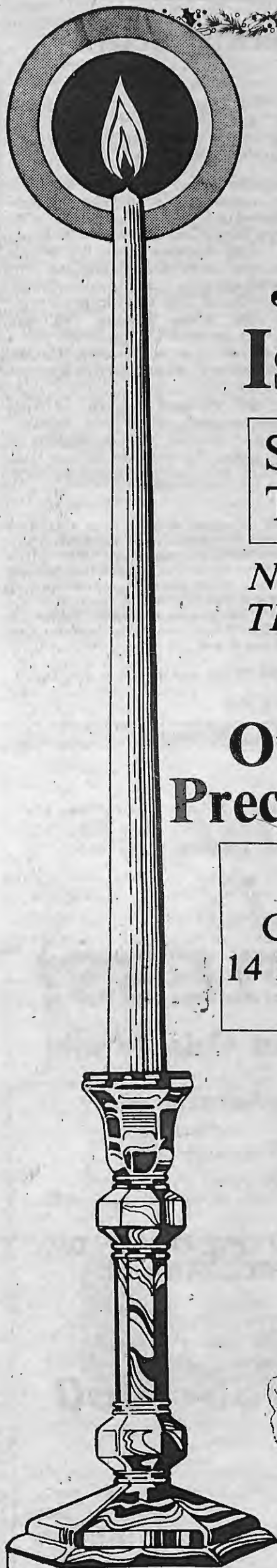
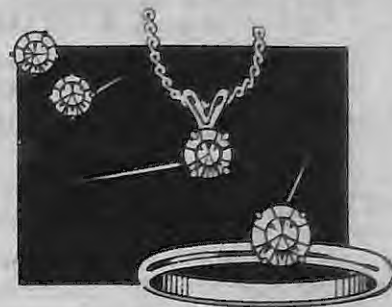
No Layaways For Items In This Special  
Sale, But We Do Accept Layaways For  
Christmas On Other Merchandise.



**Letalien Jewelers**

383 Walnut Street, Agawam Mass. 01001  
(413) 786-3664

Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9 A.M. - 5 P.M., Fri. 9 A.M. - 7 P.M.  
Sat. 9 A.M. - 3 P.M., Closed Monday  
Master Card, Visa, American Express





## CRIME Prevention Criminal Profiling

By Officer Wayne Macey  
Agawam Crime Prevention Officer

One of the most frustrating problems facing law enforcement officials today is the crime from which investigation provides few leads and virtually no suspects.

Naturally, the more heinous the crime the greater the frustration. When dealing with such crimes as rape and sexual assault/murder, the enlistment of aid from outside agencies is a must. The F.B.I. has been invaluable in its assistance to local law enforcement since the inception of criminal profiling in 1978.

The use of psychological criminal analysis was the product of a pilot project initiated by the F.B.I. in 1978. This initial project dealt with formulating criminal offender profiles through investigative interviews with incarcerated felons. Further development led to an ongoing systematic study; the criminal personality interview program.

This program identifies characteristics, motivations, attitudes, and behaviors of offenders involved in specific types of crimes. When and if all other avenues of investigation have been unsuccessfully exhausted, the involved police department may apply to the F.B.I. Academy's Behavioral Science unit for assistance in breaking the case.

The number of serious crimes remaining unsolved has increased with the passing of each year. Accordingly, the applications to the F.B.I. for criminal profiling assistance have also increased dramatically. Due to the nature of the technique and the all-out commitment of time and effort necessary, few applications are approved.

Cases involving on-going criminal activity such as serial type murders and multiple rapes are given the most consideration. Criminal profiling has demonstrated the most success in cases of this type. Through victim interviews, careful analysis of any and all investigative evidence, and the employment of knowledge gained from similar criminal offenders, a suspect or suspects can be realized.

Currently the training division of the F.B.I. receives close to 100 unsolved sex-related homicides annually. Hopefully, for the future, the use of criminal profiling will lead not only to a suspect, but more importantly, to ways the public can recognize and avoid the potential criminal offender.

## Agawam Police Department Weekly Activity

Crime Prevention Officer Wayne Macey of the Agawam Police Department today released the following arrests made by the department for week ending Sunday, November 15th.

Two of the arrests resulted from driving under the influence of alcohol, and one include a shop-lifting incident at Zoyre Department Store, Springfield Street, Saturday, November 14th.

On November 9th, **Damien P. Lemelin**, 816 South West Street, Feeding Hills, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and possession of cocaine. Arresting officers were Gary O'Brien and Richard Light, Jr.

On November 11th, **Dominic Dermine**, 2 Valley Street, Agawam, was arrested and charged with violation of a restraining order. Arresting officers were Ronald Brown and Robert King.

On November 13th, **Thomas Daignault**, 605 Union Street, West Springfield, was arrested and charged with an outstanding Agawam Police Department warrant. Arresting officer was Richard Light, Jr.

On November 13th, **Alan Pickard**, 47 River Street, West Springfield, was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle after revocation of driver's license. Arresting officer was Richard Curry.

On November 14th, **Cheryl Reidy**, 10 East Court Street, Holyoke, was arrested and charged with shoplifting. Incident occurred at Zoyre department store. Arresting officers were Daniel Ciak and Donald Gallerani.

On November 15th, **Anthony Kane**, 85 Walnut Street, Agawam, was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle after license suspension. Arresting officers were Daniel Ciak and Richard Curry.

On November 15th, **Victor Sanchez**, 795 Main Street, Agawam, was arrested by Springfield Police Department and turned over to Sergeant Kenneth Grady. He was charged with an outstanding Agawam Police Department warrant.

On November 15th, **Michael Freeman**, 44 River Road, Agawam, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol. He was arrested on River Road at the scene of a property damage accident. Arresting officers were James Luccardi and Mark Poggi.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### TOWN OF AGAWAM AGAWAM PLANNING BOARD

The Agawam Planning Board will hold a public hearing on December 3, 1987 at 7:15 PM in the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA. The purpose of this hearing will be to hear the petition of Edward P. Shibley, Jr. on a proposed zone change for 292 Suffield Street. The request is to rezone this parcel of land from Residents A-2 to Business A. The property being further described and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound in the Westerly side of Suffield Street in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, said stone bound being situated about three hundred and eighteen (318) feet North of the

### LEGAL NOTICE

Northwest corner of the intersection of Rowley Street and Suffield Street, and running thence SOUTHERLY along the westerly side of Suffield Street ninety-five (95) feet to a point; thence WESTERLY at a right angle to Suffield Street one hundred and sixty (160) feet to a point; thence NORTHERLY at right angles one hundred and forty (140) feet to a point; thence EASTERLY at a right angle about one hundred fifty four and 5/10 (154.5) feet to a point in the Westerly side of Suffield Street forty-five (45) feet to the place of beginning. Containing about one-half acre of land.

PER ORDER OF THE AGAWAM PLANNING BOARD  
Charles R. Calabrese, Chairman

Published: November 19, 1987

## Municipal Events

### GRAND NATIONAL AUTO

Thursday, November 19th  
Planning Board Meeting  
Public Library  
7:00 P.M.

Tuesday, November 24th  
School Committee Meeting  
Junior High School  
7:00 P.M.

Thursday, November 26th  
TOWN HALL CLOSED  
Thanksgiving Holiday

Thursday-Friday, Nov. 26-27  
SCHOOLS CLOSED  
Thanksgiving Holiday

### GRAND NATIONAL AUTO

195 River Street - West Springfield  
781-0448

Sales And Service  
Towing - Inspection Station



# FITNESS IS AGELESS!

Extended One Week!

Teens are FREE  
when the  
family joins  
during this offer

GET ONE MONTH OF  
FREE TANNING!

786-1460

Join Today and SAVE \$100 on Membership!

**SAVE \$100**

FITNESS NOTE

**fitness**

FIRST

RACQUET & FITNESS CENTER

**SAVE \$100**

60 N. Westfield Street • Feeding Hills, MA • 786-1460

—EXPIRES SAT. 11/28/87—



## Agawam Parks & Rec. Dept. 1988 Miss Agawam Pageant

After the absence of a pageant for several years, the Agawam Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor the all new "Miss Agawam" contest. The program will be directed and produced by Lori Andruss-Boyle of the Miss International Beauty Queen Association.

The event will take place on Saturday, December 5, at 7:30, in the Agawam High School Auditorium. Judges for the contest will be members of the International Beauty Queen Association.

Two divisions will be set up - Miss Teen, ages 12-14 and Miss Agawam, ages 15 to 21. All applicants must have been Agawam residents by January 1st, 1987.

Entry forms are available at the recreation office, located at the Agawam High School, and at the Agawam Junior High School office. There is a \$10 registration fee.

Deadline for returning completed applications is December 1st. For further details, call Lori Andruss-Boyle, at 789-2411.

## IRS Offers Free Seminars On Tax Reform

The Internal Revenue Service offers free seminars on the Tax Reform Act of 1986 or any tax subject for interested community groups and business organizations.

The seminars are offered as a part of the IRS Community Outreach Tax Assistance Program. The Boston District will send speakers to talk on all aspects of tax law, especially changes in tax law due to the Tax Reform Act of 1986, according to District Director Gerald Esposito.

Interested groups should write stating the proposed date for which the speaker is requested, the time, location, number of participants, and the specific topic the group would like to learn more about.

Please send requests to: **IRS, Public Affairs Office, JFK Building, P.O. Box 9112, Boston, Massachusetts, 02203.**

For further information, call (617) 565-1638.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### TOWN OF AGAWAM AGAWAM TOWN COUNCIL

The Agawam Town Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 7, 1987 at 8:00 P.M. at the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA on a Class II Dealer License for Aztec Motors, Inc. 1 River Road, Agawam, MA.

Ursula Retzler  
Clerk of the Council

Published: November 19, 1987

## Form The Right Strategy Before Buying Stocks

### Common Errors - Part I

Investing used to be simple: You'd buy a stock. If it went up, you made money. If it went down, you lost money.

But today, in an investing community of options, index options, leveraged buyouts, limited partnerships, unit trusts, mutual funds, annuities, futures contracts, margin accounts, sector investing, Ginny Maes, put bonds, and myriad other ways of investing, the biggest mistake an investor can make is not understanding the many products and investment methods available. That's where the services of an investment professional who is willing to explain and educate are extremely important.

Aside from that basic, yet nearly overwhelming, stumbling block, we have identified an additional 11 common errors of investing that strongly influence portfolio performance.

1. **Unclear Investment Objectives** — The most important element of a sound investing strategy is to clearly define your objectives. Why are you investing? Immediate income? Long-term capital gains? Planning for retirement? College education? Reduce income taxes?

You should state your investment objective based on your financial goals and review those goals periodically to see that they're still operative.

2. **Failure to Adjust to Changing Markets and Conditions** — As has been dramatically apparent recently, market conditions are continually changing. Interest rates, employment trends, consumer spending, tax legislation, and myriad of other political and non-economic factors constantly pressure the financial markets.

These factors affect the value of investments. Your responsibility as a serious investor is to balance these changes with your investment objectives and react accordingly.

cordingly.

3. **Inconsistent Security Selection** — After determining your primary objective, generally, income or capital appreciation, you then must select the investments that meet those goals and provide you with the proper amount of safety or risk. The more risk you assume, the greater the potential for profit...or loss.

Select the securities with an eye toward their risk/reward ratio, a qualitative measurement of its safety versus its potential for profit.

4. **Overdiversification** — Too little money in too many different securities is an error many investors make. The stellar return generated by one stock is quickly diminished by the average or poor returns of the rest. The law of averages destines you to mediocre performance.

You need to create a reasonable relationship between the number of securities you own and the amount of money you have invested in them. In addition, a portfolio stuffed with too many securities is difficult to manage and can increase your investing costs.

5. **Underdiversification** — When you concentrate too much money in too few securities, you run the risk of your fortunes riding on the performance of one or two investments.

Simply stated, you don't want all your eggs in one investment basket, whether that basket is a particular stock, bond or industry.

(Next week's article will focus on the remaining six common errors.)

**Editor's Note:** Catherine Sypek is making available to our readers a free copy of the Shearson Lehman Brothers booklet, "Eleven Common Errors of Investing." To get your copy, call her at 734-7311 or write to her in care of Shearson Lehman Brothers, 1500 Main Street, P.O. Box 15689, Springfield, MA. 01115.

Our  
Classified  
Pages Will  
Bring  
Results.

## FUNERAL PRE-PLANNING



Frank & Peter Forastiere

- We make Funeral planning simple and easy.
- If you wish to pre-pay your Funeral our trust guarantees the cost at today's price.
- Should you move, our (P.E.P.) Pre-Need Exchange Program (exclusive through our Funeral Homes) will transfer your trust at no additional cost.

Send For Our **FREE** Consumer Planning Guide

## COLONIAL FUNERAL HOME

985 Main Street, Agawam, MA  
(Agawam Center Opposite Adams Street)

733-3625

## WORKING STUDENTS:

When you fill out your Form W-4 or W-4A, "Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate," **remember:**

If you can be claimed on your parent's or another person's tax return, you generally cannot be exempt from income tax withholding. To get it right, read the instructions that came with your Form W-4 or W-4A.







## LETTERS to the EDITOR

### Tim Sunstrom's Family Thanks Town

To the Editor,

Timothy Sunstrom's family wants to thank you all for the special things you did for us during a real difficult time. I believe God put us all here on earth to do certain things. Once in a while, God has a special purpose in mind and decides to send someone to touch us all in the very simplest of ways by loving and caring.

I believe Tim, who was a loving son and brother, was that someone who touched so many people just by lov-

ing and caring for his family and friends. Tim's life was short, but full and rich because of all of you who shared in it.

He loved life, the people he worked with, and his friends in the community. He loved us with a love that would light the world and will continue to light our world. For this love we will all be forever thankful.

Tim's journey home was not easy and that was for a reason. You see, in having Tim leave the way he did, God knew we would stop and pay attention! We will remember Tim for his great strength and courage over his last year, but more importantly, we will remember him for his kindness and love he shared with so many people.

Tim's Family

### Jr. Women's Club Thanks Supporters

To The Editor:

The Agawam Junior Women's Club would like to thank all the following businesses for their generous donations to our annual fashion show:

Southgate Laundry, Southgate Liquors, Ab-dow's Corporation, Crossroads Furniture, Storowton Tavern, Rosalie Walsh-Mary Kay Cosmetics representative, A Cut Above the Rest, PeterJons, Professionally Yours, Slender Bodies, Big Y, Pentangle, E.B. Chicken Specialties, Surprise! Card & Gift Shop, Cindy Bouley-Jaffra Cosmetics representative, Flowers by Dottie.

Boilard & Sons Lumber, Ruby Woods Ceramics, Feeding Hills Florist, Cristos, Longmeadow Florists, Ensign Coopers, Feeding Hills Pharmacy, Holiday House Gifts, Carol Delucchi-Princess House Crystal representative, StageWest, Riverside, Studio Gallery, Agawam Public Market, Agawam Advertiser News.

With your help we were able to have a successful show. Thank you once again.

Members of Agawam Junior Women's Club

## Melconian Issues Her Legislative Agenda For 1988 Session

Senator Linda J. Melconian (D-Springfield) today announced her legislative agenda for the 1988 session which convenes in January. Citing as her number one priority, Senator Melconian stressed, "An improved quality of life for all."

The senator has sponsored bills which will provide for greater protection in many areas, including health insurance, health care, automobile insurance, child care, elderly care, housewives' rights, pension reform, judicial reform, park patrols, and hazardous waste.

"Each week during November and December I will focus on a particular topic and inform you of specific pieces of legislation I have filed for the 1988 session, which convenes in January, and give you a status report of my 1987 legislation," stated Senator Melconian.

This week the focus is on legislation that influences and enhances the welfare and well-being of our children, she said.

\*\*\*\*\*

Senator Melconian, a strong advocate and sponsor for the establishment of a children's trust fund, has refiled this vital bill. The creation of this fund will provide financial assistance and emotional support for abused children in Massachusetts.

This legislation will do much toward addressing the high number of child abuse cases, particularly in Western Massachusetts, where the highest number of abuse cases are reported. In addition to the emotional and financial support system established through a children's trust fund, the senator has also filed legislation to better monitor the high incidence of lead poisoning in elementary age students.

This legislation requires the public school system to examine each child upon entering school (annually) into grades kindergarten through four. "We must do all we can to protect our youngsters against the devastating effects of lead poisoning," said Senator Melconian.

Another area of concern is with the care and protection of children, particularly "chins" children. "Chins" children are adolescents experiencing adjustment problems at home or at school which has necessitated judicial intervention. "Chins" children are not criminals. Area mental health experts agree that these children, in most cases, need not be transported in shackles or handcuffs and such restraints may, in part, be responsible for lowering their self-images, resulting in a greater likelihood that they may commit a crime.

\*\*\*\*\*

The issue of students dropping out of school is both alarming and complex. "As a first step, I have filed a bill that raises the age a student may voluntarily leave school from age 16 to age 18, which will allow schools more time to implement innovative, alternative programming for these individuals," reported Senator Melconian.

"Additionally, I am presently researching and will write a comprehensive program requiring an early evaluation of "at risk" children in an effort to track and motivate them.

"We must begin to mold, motivate, and actively maintain challenging, diverse curriculum from which all of our children will benefit, live productive lives, and contribute to society.

"As 1987 draws near its close, two of my children's bills appear to be on their way to a successful conclusion. I am working closely with Senate Ways and Means to secure a favorable report for Senate Bill 2027, my Children's Trust Fund legislation. This bill has been delayed due to administrative and funding problems which are currently being addressed. Positive action is expected within the week.

"In addition, Senate Bill 627, my bill to provide day care for state employees, has resulted in an allotment of 200 slots for Springfield area residents in 1988. These are but two of the many pieces of legislation I filed during the 1987 session that respond to the concerns of my constituents, and raise the standard of living for all throughout the Commonwealth."



## GOOD PEOPLE TO KNOW

Robert A. Gibowicz, Senior Trust Officer; John W. Gibbons, Trust Officer; Eleanor Di Giore, Elaine C. Bourbonnais, Paul J. McKenna, Chairman of the Trust Committee, Audrey P. Chausse are members of our Trust Department, offering a special kind of financial service to everyone.

Together, their years of training and experience can be of help to you in many ways—relieving you of burdensome details today and concern for tomorrow in the management of your investments and in the many financial aspects of estate planning and settlement. Working as a team, our Trust Department can serve as executor, trustee, administrator, conservator or agent. In addition, we have available the services of investment counseling, which makes it possible for us to provide our customers with excellent investment advice.

We invite you and your attorney to come in and discuss your estate plans with one of our Trust officers. It's the practical and private way to personal financial peace of mind.

# WESTBANK

PARK WEST BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

WEST SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS 01090-0149

Serving You Independently for 25 Years

781-7500

MEMBER F.D.I.C.



## Cook Safely And Give Thanks Nov. 26th

Home fires are devastating tragedies that claim lives and destroy homes. It is always sad to hear of such a fire, but during the holidays it seems much worse.

Thanksgiving is a time for sharing love and friendship and to be thankful for what we have. The Agawam Fire Department reminds us that fire can strike even at such a joyful time.

At any time of year, kitchen fires are the most likely kind to start. This holiday is one that revolves around the kitchen as Thanksgiving feasts are prepared, so extra caution is in order. Start by making sure ovens and stovetop burners are clean; if not, clean them thoroughly and safely.

Don't cook overnight; don't leave your meal cooking on the stove while you go out to the neighbors; take a nap before your guests arrive, or pick the kids up from the football game.

Keep folks out of the kitchen as much as possible, especially children. A crowded kitchen is more likely to have an accident. Use only one or two appliances at each electric outlet. More can cause the circuit to overheat and start a fire.

Keep pot handles turned inward, away from the front of the stove, and keep appliance cords up on counters. Don't wear loose sleeves that can hang over the stove and accidentally catch fire.

If a grease fire erupts, quickly and carefully cover the pan with a lid or a larger pan—never use water. If it's in the oven, turn the controls to "off" and close the door tight. This will smother the flames. Better yet, have a portable fire extinguisher handy and know how to use it.

A little caution can give us something to be truly thankful for—health and safety.

## Agawam Chamber Holds Economic Outlook Meeting

About 30 business people attended a Continental Breakfast at Oakridge Country Club, Thursday, November 12th, sponsored by the Economic Development Committee of the Agawam Chamber of Commerce.

The intent of the meeting was to bring together the various players in Agawam's economic development in order to facilitate communication and present an overview of current projects within the town.

The program included a slide presentation by committee chairman Chet Nicora, a Route 57 update by State Representative Mike Walsh, an overview of Agawam's economy by Town Manager Reid Charles, and the latest on what is developing at the Agawam Industrial Park by Ken Tichacek of Westmass Area Development Corporation.

The Economic Development Committee will be sponsoring several programs in the future dealing with issues of importance to the business community. Suggestions for programs, speakers, etc., are welcome and may be relayed to Chairman Chet Nicora, 786-0500.

## School Special Services Seek Public Input

The State of Massachusetts has made funds available to the Agawam Public Schools to investigate the needs of its community in regard to the education of the young child.

The Early Childhood Advisory Council is requesting the input of parents with young children to assess their needs so that programs may be implemented to benefit our community.

If you are the parent of a young child and have not received the following survey through school or day care centers, your opinions and comments will be appreciated. Please complete the survey and return it as soon as possible to: Ms. Cindy Joyce, c/o Agawam Junior High School, 1305 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA, 01030.

\*\*\*\*\*

### 1. Please mark (X) the age or ages of the child or children in your house:

— 2 years, — 3 years, — 4 years, — 5 years, — 6 years, and — 7 years.

### 2. I would like to see the programs for the young child expanded to include:

- Pre-school program for 3 year olds;
- Pre-school program for 4 year olds;
- Pre-school program for 5 year olds (pre-kindergarten);
- A before school program;
- An after school program at centers for — 5, — 6, — 7 year olds;
- and an all day kindergarten program.

### 3. I would like the schools to provide parent workshops in the following topics: Please mark (X) one or more.

- Language activities to help children.
- Cooking/nutrition ideas.
- Evaluation procedures to preview TV programs for children.
- Educational games for children at home.
- Books for children.
- Number readiness activities at home.
- Parenting in general.
- Coping with stress.
- Building a positive self-image in my child.
- First Aid.

— Eliminating Drug and Abuse.  
— Selecting the right Day Care/Nursery program.  
Please suggest others.

## Agawam Obituaries

### Mary B. Protzenko

Mary (Baldys) Protzenko, 91, of 49 Lincoln Street, Feeding Hills, died in a local nursing home.

Born in Poland, she moved to the United States in 1914 and came to Feeding Hills in 1921. She was a former member of the old Russian Baptist Church in Springfield. Her husband, Efrem Protzenko, died in 1977.

She leaves two sons, Walter K. of Feeding Hills and Harry H. of Agawam; two daughters, Sonia Norris of Agawam and Lillian Lotimer of Chicago; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at Dickinson-Streeter Funeral Home with burial in Springfield Street Cemetery, Feeding Hills.

### Julius Mitnick

A service for Julius Mitnick, 91, of Riverdale, New York, was held at Colonial Funeral Home with burial in Cedar Park Bethel Cemetery, Westwood, New Jersey. He died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Yonkers, New York.

He was a retired 43-year haberdasher and buyer of men's clothing accessories for H. King Company of New York and was also a freelance photographer.

Born in Baltimore, he lived most of his life in Riverdale. He was a member and past master of Samaritan Lodge of Masons of The Bronx and an honorary member of the Agawam Organ Club. He was the grandfather of Richard Mitnick, co-owner of Sounds of Music. His first wife, the former Minerva Silver, died in 1962.

He leaves his second wife, the former Margaret Ufer; two sons, Morton Marshall of Riverdale and Saul of Bloomingdale, New Jersey; a stepdaughter, Margaret Briody of Toms River, New Jersey; a sister, Rose Isaak of Riverdale, and three grandchildren.

### Sophie Fusick

Sophie A. (Agustyn) Fusick, 99, of 554 Mill Street, Feeding Hills, died at home.

Born in Poland, she came to the United States in 1903. She lived in Springfield before moving to Feeding Hills many years ago. She was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church. Her husband, Michael Fusick, died in 1964.

She leaves a son, Michael T. of Feeding Hills; four daughters, Mary Fernandez, Pauline Zerra, and Frances Losito, all of Feeding Hills, and Caroline Rosati of Southwick; six grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at Curran-Jones Funeral Home, Cooper Street, with burial in St. Thomas Cemetery, West Springfield.

For all the local news, you turn our pages

## Having A Gathering?

Perhaps The Dignity And Historic Charm Of Agawam's Most Historic Home Is The Perfect Place

Teas, Luncheons, Dinners, Bridge Parties, Meetings, Weddings, Showers And Other Social Gatherings



Call 786-9421

For Information And Reservations

The Captain Charles Leonard House

MAIN STREET, AGAWAM  
1805

## Bill Spear Forestry Services

- ★ Tree Removal, Trimming
- ★ Land Cleared

786-5081



FREE ESTIMATES

SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT





## Families



**MR. & MRS. RICHARD A. MAZZA, JR.**  
**Tina L. Pieciak Bride**  
**Of Richard A. Mazza, Jr.**

Miss Tina L. Pieciak became the bride of Richard A. Mazza, Jr., in an August 23rd ceremony at Stanley Park, Westfield.

Cynthia Getz attended the bride as matron of honor. Alan Mazza served as best man.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pieciak of West Springfield. She is employed at Heritage Hall Nursing Home.

The groom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Mazza, Sr., of Feeding Hills. He is a graduate of Agawam High School, and is employed at Mazza's Citga in Feeding Hills.



**PROUD GREAT-GRANDMOTHER** Jennie Sullivan of Moreland Street, pictured with her first great-grandson, Brian Andrew Sullivan, son of Mark & Barbara Sullivan.

### Jennie Sullivan Of Agawam Becomes Great-Grandmother

Mrs. Jennie Sullivan of 14 Moreland Street, Agawam, announces the birth of her first great-grandson, Brian Andrew Sullivan.

Brian was born October 15th in Mechanisburg, Pennsylvania, to Mark & Barbara Sullivan, son and daughter-in-law of Richard & Betty Sullivan of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Brian was christened Sunday, November 8th, and attending with the great-grandmother were Ken & Joyce Peck, aunt and uncle of Mark, and Helen Farquhar, also from Feeding Hills.

Present at the christening were relatives from Altoona, Pennsylvania, including grandparents of Brian—Barbara's mother and father, and Mark's brother and wife from Canodeaga, New York, Scott & Cindy.

A fine time was had by all who attended the four generation celebration.

## Christian Sci. Church Has Holiday Service

Walk into the local Christian Science church Thursday morning, Nov. 26, at 10:30 a.m., and you're likely to hear grateful accounts, thoughtfully shared, of modern-day Christian healing.

Visitors, who are welcome to join the local congregation, which includes members from Agawam at this special community Thanksgiving Service, will also discover that, to Christian Scientists, gratitude to God is best expressed in one's heart and life. And that spiritual healing is considered to be a natural part of God's blessings.

Each year, the members of First Church of Christ, Scientist, at 916 Williams Street, Longmeadow, offer a mid-week service of Thanksgiving to the community. Readings from the Bible and the textbook of Christian Science, *Science and Health with Keys to the Scriptures*, by church founder Mary Baker Eddy, make-up one portion of the service.

The spontaneous sharing of accounts of healing and gratitude to God from the congregation make up the other. The Lord's Prayer, silent prayer, and hymns of praise are also an important part of this worship service.

This year a keynote from the Bible is the refrain in Psalm 107: "Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!"

Expanding on this theme, the lesson-sermon explores the blessings that God gives, from the present possibility of Christian healing as Christ Jesus practiced it, to the understanding of what it means to be a child of God.

Commenting on the sincerity with which we offer thanksgiving to God for such goodness, Mary Baker Eddy writes, "Gratitude is much more than a verbal expression of thanks. Action expresses more gratitude than speech."

The hour-long service is set to begin at 10:30 a.m. Care for children too young to attend will be available. The community is invited to join with local members of the Christian Science church in giving thanks to God at this special service.



## THE RIVER LODGE

Call  
now for  
reservations

**We cordially invite you to enjoy**  
**Thanksgiving Dinner with us. Seatings: 12:00 - 2:30 - 5:00**

**\$14<sup>95</sup>** (not including gratuities & tax)

Basket of Sweet Breads and Cream of two Mushrooms Soup/or  
 "Hot Mulled" Apple Cider, Tossed Green Salad.

### CHOICE OF ENTREES:

- Roast Native Turkey w/Chestnut-Apple Stuffing, whole cranberry-orange relish & pan gravy
  - Maple Glazed Baked Country Ham
  - Steak & Mushroom Pie with puff pastry
  - Grilled Marinated Swordfish Steak w/Champagne lime butter
  - Baked Jumbo Gulf Shrimp w/Savory Sherry-bread crumb stuffing
- Choice of Potato and Autumn Vegetables - Special Holiday Desserts*  
*Coffee or Tea...Children's portions half-price*

**1251 River Road, Agawam**

**413-786-1592**



## Ginny Salotti Helps Jimmy Fund



GINNY SALOTTI OF AGAWAM shows her favorite Jimmy Fund Holiday Card. "Jimmy" is one of six designs to choose from in the 1987 Jimmy Fund Holiday Card program. All proceeds support cancer research at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. For a free color brochure, call the Jimmy Fund, toll-free, at 1-800-248-3257.

## Agawam Garden Club Sets Next Meeting For November 24th

The Agawam Garden Club will hold its Annual Greens Meeting, Tuesday, November 24th, at 7:00 p.m., in the home of club member Judith Clini of Feeding Hills.

Wreaths will be made and donated to several locations in town. Members are reminded to bring fresh cut greens, clippers, gloves, and pine cones, if available. Refreshments will be served following the workshop. For further information, please contact Judith Clini, 786-3736.



ENJOYING THEIR 70th wedding anniversary party are Arthur & Esther Loomis. Pictured with the couple are their daughter, Patricia Robinson, and sons, Arthur and Stanley Loomis. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Arthur & Esther Loomis Observe 70th Wedding Anniversary

Arthur & Esther Loomis, who formerly lived on Albert Street, Agawam, recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary at their home at 4280 N.E. 12th Terrace, Pompano Beach, Florida.

An open house was given to them by their son and daughter-in-law, Stan & Ruth Loomis, also of Pompano Beach, and friends and family gathered to greet the couple.

Mr. & Mrs. Loomis' other two children and their spouses were also there—Arthur, Jr. & Irene Loomis, of Sebastion, Florida; and Spencer & Roberto Robinson of California.

A surprise visit by granddaughter, Patricia Loomis, now of Chester, New York, added to the general hilarity of the occasion. Two other grandchildren, Annette, and Cheryl, both of Florida, were also on hand.

## ADVERTISER NEWS



1140 Memorial Avenue

West Springfield

(Across From The Big E)

**781-0303**

**Thanksgiving Is Just Around The Corner! Be Sure To Place Your Holiday Orders Early!!**

**Pies! Pies! Pies!**

- |            |                    |
|------------|--------------------|
| *Pumpkin   | *Chocolate Cream   |
| *Squash    | *Banana Cream      |
| *Apple     | *Coconut Custard   |
| *Mincemeat | *Cranberry Chiffon |

### Breads And Rolls

- |             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| *Italian    | *Dinner Rolls    |
| *Rye        | *Club Rolls      |
| *Pumpnickel | *Egg Twist Rolls |
| *Onion      | *Kaiser Rolls    |

### Cookie Trays

Available With A Large Variety Of Delicious Pastries

**OPEN THANKSGIVING DAY  
7:00 A.M. To 11:00 A.M.**

HOURS: Sun. 8-2, Closed Mon., Tues.-Wed. 8-6, Thurs.-Fri. 8-8, Sat. 8-6

### Tis The Season To Be Beautiful

*Professionally  
Yours, Inc.*

545 Springfield Street  
Agawam, MA 01001  
(413) 789-3978  
Full Service  
Hair And Nails  
Salon

Gift  
Certificates  
Available  
At Professionally  
Yours.  
\$5.00 Off  
Gift Certificates  
Of \$25.00  
Or More

*Slender  
Body*

Figure Salon  
551 Springfield Street  
(Route 147)  
Agawam, MA 01001  
(413) 789-3331

**\$10.00 OFF A Perm And Cut  
\$5.00 OFF Any Coloring & Cut  
\$3.00 OFF A Wash, Cut, & Blow Dry**

**10% OFF All  
Hair Products**

**Announcing Felicia From Springfield  
MANICURIST**

**\$5.00 OFF Acrylic Nails - Tues. & Friday**

**CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT**

*We're The Professionals At Professionally Yours.*

*Slender  
Body*

Figure Salon  
551 Springfield Street (Rte. 147)  
Agawam, MA 01001  
(413) 789-3331

**NO LOWER PRICE IN THE AREA**

**Look Great For The Holidays**

**\*Let Motorized Calistenic Tables Do The Rest**

#### PACKAGES

6 Sessions	\$33.00
12 Sessions	\$60.00

#### EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

9 A.M. - 2 P.M.	\$5.00 A Visit
All Other Times	\$6.00 A Visit

**FIRST VISIT FREE**  
Call For An Appointment  
**789-3331**



## Jessie Tompkins Turns 94



JESSIE TOMPKINS turned 94 years-old on November 15th. An avid card player, as her many friends will testify, Jessie was born in Barre, Massachusetts, but has spent most of her life in Feeding Hills before moving to Meadowbrook Manor, Agawam, in 1978. Jessie survived her husband, William, and son, Alfred.

## Gradys Support Mike Walsh



ELIZABETH & KEN GRADY of Agawam dish-out macaroni at the Annual Mike Walsh Macaroni Supper last month at the Polish American Club. We didn't have room for this one last week, but wanted to make sure the Gradys were noted for their dedication to Walsh.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 22nd  
Ecumenical Service  
Feeding Hills Congo Church  
Thanksgiving Service  
7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 24th  
Agawam Garden Club  
Home Of Judith Clini - Feeding Hills  
7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 26th  
Open Pantry Turkey Dinner  
Springfield Civic Center  
Begins At 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, December 2nd  
Trading Post 20 Percent Off Sale  
Agawam First Baptist Church  
Corner of Elm and Main Streets  
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 13th  
American Field Service Christmas Party  
Captain Charles Leonard House  
7:00 p.m.



**CURRAN-JONES**

109 MAIN STREET - WEST SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS  
745 COOPER STREET - AGAWAM, MASSACHUSETTS



Member by Invitation, National Selected Morticians

Telephone: 781-7765

Richard J. Curran, Funeral Director

## A Thanksgiving Centerpiece

### You Can Send Anywhere!

### Cranberry Mold Bouquet



By Teleflora

Rich Fall Flowers And Glowing Candles  
In A Ceramic Cranberry Mold.  
Call Today, Don't Be Late!

Teleflora Special  
**\$28.50 & Up**

Candle Arrangement  
**\$18.00 & Up**

Fresh Centerpieces  
**From \$15.00 & Up**

**Fresh Flowers And A Delightful Selection  
Of Holiday Centerpieces, Both Fresh  
And Dried - What Better Way To Send Your  
Happy Holiday Wishes To Grace Mom's  
Thanksgiving Table.**

*Feeding Hills Florist*

8 Southwick Street (Feeding Hills Center)  
In The Crossroads Shoppes  
(413) 786-9764

Open Daily, Sunday Noon To 5:00 P.M.

**Visit Our Magical Christmas Shoppe  
We Deliver**



# PIZZA And Grinders TO GO

## Pioggia's General Store

*"The Convenience Store That Specializes In Pizza. Once You've  
Tried Us, You'll Never Let Go!"*



**PIZZAS:** "Personal" (10 Inch-Six Pieces)  
To "Large" (18 Inch-30 Pieces)

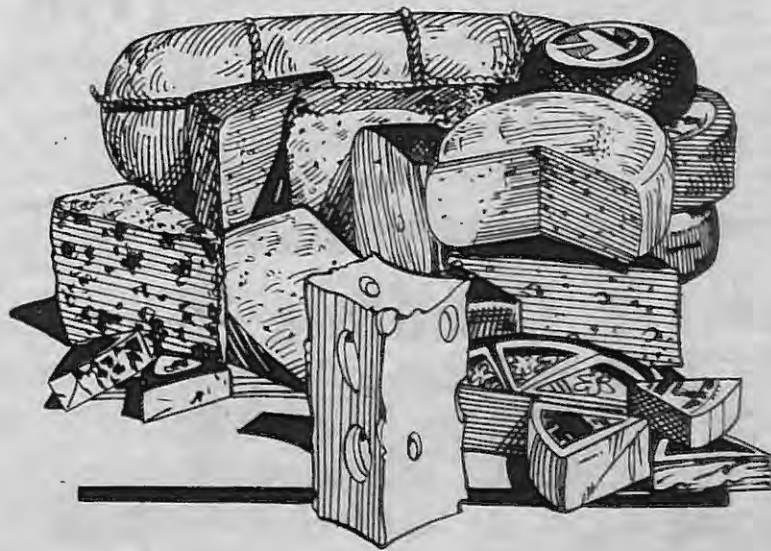
**GRINDERS:** From Cold Cut To Sausage To  
Eggplant To Meatball (6 Or 12 Inch)  
*Many Other Varieties Of Grinders, Too!*

**FRESH DELI:** Cheeses, Italian Cold Cuts, Hot Dogs, And Bacon

**GROCERY ITEMS:** From Milk, Bread, And Eggs, To Newspapers, Ice Cream,  
And The Massachusetts State Lottery

***Fresh Hot Coffee***

**The Pioggia Family Will Be Glad  
To Serve You  
With Prompt And Courteous Service**



**Call Ahead 789-3351**

**311 Southwick Street (Route 57)  
(Corner Of Southwick Street And South West Street)**

**OPEN SEVEN DAYS — 7:00 A.M. To 9:00 P.M.**



## Mr. & Mrs. Joseph DePalma Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary



MR. & MRS. JOSEPH DEPALMA



MR. & MRS. JOSEPH DEPALMA of Agawam celebrated their "Golden Wedding Anniversary" at Chez Josef, where a surprise party was given by their children in their honor. Mr. & Mrs. DePalma came to the area in 1954 from Avellino, Italy. They have seven children, most of whom reside here. They have 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Over 200 guests attended, including family and friends from Italy and Canada. The DePalmas are pictured above with their children - John, Ralph, Nick, Gina Benecasa, Josie Heim, Ann Gallagher, and Geri Tirone.

### Trading Post Schedules 20% Off Sale

On Wednesday, December 2nd, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., the Trading Post will hold a "Twenty Percent Off Sale," at the First Baptist Church, Agawam, corner of Main and Elm streets.

This is our first special sale for the year, so our shop is well-stocked with many, many great buys. We feature good-as-new clothes for the entire family, extra large sizes for both men and ladies, plus petites. All can be picked up at bargain prices.

Our regular stock in casual and dress clothes, and our children's and infants' room has many winter choices.

We carry small household items, bedspreads, drapes, lamps, dishes etc., paperbacks, toys, records, and many miscellaneous articles. Every item will be "Twenty Percent Off" for this special sale day.

### Private James D. Laudato Completes Infantry Training

Army Private James D. Laudato, son of James & Denise Laudato of 105 Edward Street, Agawam, has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications, and combat operations. Completion of this course qualifies the soldier as a light-weapons infantryman, and as an indirect-fire crewman.

Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

He is a 1987 graduate of Agawam High School.

### EARLY Deadline

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, our deadline for next week's paper is Sunday, November 22nd, at 10:00 a.m. The building will be open all day on Saturday for those wishing to slide their items under our door, as well as Friday until 5:00 p.m. We thank those ahead of time who bring their items up early.

### Lila Forastiere Attends National Conference

Lila Forastiere, staff grief-consultant of the Colonial Funeral Home recently conducted a training workshop at the 10th National Conference of the Widowed Persons Service (WPS) in the Washington, D.C. area, October 29-31.

Sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), the conference combined the fundamental components of WPS with exciting initiatives and innovative approaches to serving the widowed. Workshops, book fairs, exhibits, and lectures were some of the events offered to individuals associated with programs serving the newly-widowed, as well as professionals who work with the bereaved.

Of the 20 workshops offered, topics included such areas as **Grief and One's Sexuality, Reminiscence as a Tool with the Newly Widowed, Grief Has No Color, Positive Aspects of Forced Change, and Techniques for Supporting the Newly Widowed.**

Mrs. Forastiere, a national trainer for WPS, was asked to present a workshop for local trainers designed to provide participants with strategies to enhance the quality of local volunteer training programs.

Other conference presenters included Dr. William Lomers, Jr., a noted author in the field of bereavement,

who discussed the problems of grief from a physician's perspective; Dr. Phyllis Silverman, a leader in research studies concerning the needs of widows, who presented her latest findings; and Dr. William Worden, acclaimed psychologist in grief-related therapy, who shared information about recognizing complicated grief.

There were more than 500 participants at the conference designed to educate volunteers and to encourage local communities to recognize the trauma involved in the loss of a spouse.

"I was honored to be included as a presenter of the conference, and found it exhilarating to exchange ideas with some of the experts in the field of Thanatology," says Mrs. Forastiere.

Known for the innovative support program for widowed people sponsored by the Colonial Funeral Home, the mini-courses she conducts in area schools, and various lectures and workshops dealing with bereavement issues, she further relates, "I'm pleased to report that we in Springfield seem to be on track with what is happening (in the bereavement services) on the national level; but there is still a lot of work to be done!"

## SONGS TO BRIGHTEN YOUR HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

This bouncy, new Hallmark Christmas album — third in a highly collectible series — blends popular ballads with traditional favorites, and gifted performances by noted tenor Peter Hofmann and his wife, soprano Deborah Sasson. "Songs for the Holidays" is available in record or cassette for just \$2.95 with any purchase, while supply lasts!

Reminder: Open House  
Weekend  
Nov. 21 And 22.

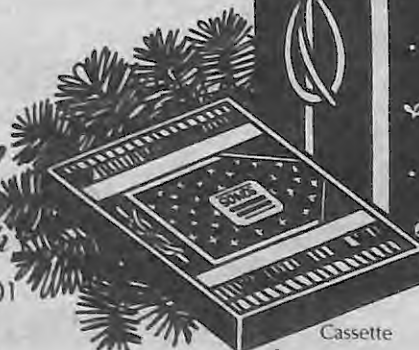


November 27  
Lighted Ornament

*Surprise!*

Card and Gift Shop

Southgate Plaza - Agawam, MA 01001  
838 Suffield St 786-2407



Cassette

Hallmark

© 1987 Hallmark Cards, Inc.



## Historic Museum Has "Puritan" Celebration

A city figure is turning 100 years-old in November and we want to invite you to a super celebration, "The Puritan's Birthday Party!" Join us Sunday, November 22nd, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., for a full agenda of festivities, and Tuesday, November 24th, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., to honor the statue of Deacon Samuel Chapin (better known as "The Puritan") and its place in the history of the United States. All the events will take place at the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum and are made possible with a generous grant from the Springfield Arts Lottery Council.

Richard Garvey, associate publisher of the *Springfield Union-News*, will open the ceremonies with a special birthday address entitled, "The History of 'The Puritan': Symbol of Springfield," and a rededication of the statue beginning at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, November 22nd.

The statue of "The Puritan" was a gift of Chester W. Chapin, founder of the Boston and Albany Railroad. It was erected in honor of Deacon Samuel Chapin, the ancestor of a large and important family whose name and accomplishments were perpetuated throughout this country.

Deacon Samuel Chapin was one of the founders of Springfield, one of the first selectmen, a deacon of the First Church, and with John Pynchan and Elizur Halyake, one of the magistrates.

The statue, considered one of the country's outstanding examples of public art, now stands at the corner of State and Chestnut Streets at the entrance to the Quadrangle of the Springfield Library and Museums Association.

A concert of traditional New England fiddle music will follow at 3:00 p.m., performed by Van Kaynor, accompanied by one of his family's many talented musicians. The Kaynors are descendants of the Chapin family and in addition to their music, will provide a special connection not often celebrated between that of musicians honoring their ancestors' place in history in a public program.

The Kaynors' musical talents are known nationwide, from the English country dances they play for in the upper Pioneer Valley to their appearances on National Public Radio's "Prairie Home Companion."

Bath Kaynors are trained in classical violin and have

taken their group, "The Fourgone Conclusions," on a national tour culminating at the prestigious Festival of American Fiddle Tunes, Port Townsend, Washington.

Of course, no birthday party would be complete without birthday cake! Refreshments will be served following the concert from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

If you would like to delve into "Deacon Samuel Chapin-The Puritan's" past, find out about the creator of the statue, Augustus Saint-Gaudens, or its key role in Springfield's history, we welcome you to an evening lecture presented by Dr. Francis Murphy, Professor of English at Smith College and collector of works by Saint-Gaudens, Tuesday, November 24th, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

This is the exact anniversary date of the statue's dedication 100 years ago and Dr. Murphy will discuss how Saint-Gaudens and his sculptures became integral parts of American history. Not only famous in this country, but known internationally, his works include not only "Deacon Samuel Chapin" but also the standing Lincoln in Lincoln Park, Chicago, and "Diana" in the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

The audience is also invited to arrive a little early to view a special, temporary exhibit of works by Saint-Gaudens on loan to the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum from area museums and private collections. This is a very rare opportunity to see a full array of this artist's work. Saint-Gaudens is known almost exclusively as a public sculptor.

Featured in the exhibit will be some smaller bas-reliefs and medallions. He made his home in Cornish, New Hampshire, a national park and museum today.

The Connecticut Valley Historical Museum is very pleased to be able to present these programs free to the public due to a generous grant from the Springfield Arts Lottery.

The Connecticut Valley Historical Museum is supported in part by grants from the Springfield Arts Lottery, the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, and the Institute of Museum Services.

The historical museum is located on the Quadrangle, at the corner of State and Chestnut Streets in downtown Springfield, and is a unit of the Springfield Library and Museums Association.

## Open House Held For E. Roger Gravel



AN OPEN HOUSE was held for E. Roger Gravel at DePalma Bus Company recently. Roger will be celebrating his birthday on Thanksgiving Day. We all wish him a very happy birthday.

## American Flag Flown At Capitol Given To Grange

Through the office of U.S. Representative Silvio Conte, an American Flag which had flown over the Capitol last September 30th has been received by the Community Grange. It was the gift of Chet Comee and Sons, who learned of the need for a new flag at the Grange and proceeded to provide it. Members and others who visit the hall appreciate this bright, new emblem of our country from the Comee Construction Company.

This is a correction of last week's story when it was reported as a gift from Mr. & Mrs. Chester Comee.

## Spec. Scott C. Greenough In NATO-Sponsored Exercise

Spec. 4 Scott C. Greenough, son of Clark A. & Marjorie A. Greenough of 142 Silver Street, Agawam, has participated in the NATO-sponsored Exercise, Return of Forces to Germany '87 (REFORGER).

The exercise was designed to evaluate plans and support agreements between NATO member nations, to exercise West Germany's ability to support deploying forces, and to test the ability of European-based units to quickly link reinforcing units with their pre-positioned equipment.

The soldier is assigned to the 2nd Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

## Major Frank R. Labrecque Arrives For Duty In Germany

Army Major Frank R. Labrecque, son of Maurice L. & Gertrude Labrecque of 177 Edgewater Road, Agawam, has arrived for duty with the 3rd Armored Division, West Germany.

Labrecque, an adjutant, received a master's degree in 1980 from Springfield College.

Check  
Our  
Classified

**LIVE BAND!!!  
LINE DANCING!!!**

## THANKSGIVING MENU

Monday, November 23rd 11:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

## ALL NEW!!! SENIOR LUNCHEON SERIES

Contact Lynn Laberge Or John Lebl  
At Extension 609 For Reservations!  
\$9.75 Per Person Includes Gratuity,  
Indoor Parking

**SPRINGFIELD Marriott®**

Corner of Vernon & Columbus Streets, Springfield, Massachusetts 01115-5729 (413) 781-7111

## Attend Sunday Services November 22, 1987

"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life." John 10:27

**9:45 A.M.** Christian Education Classes

**8:15 And 10:45 A.M.** Worship Services

**6:00 P.M.** Revival Rally

**Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.**  
Family Night



## Bethany Assembly Of God

Corner Route 57 And Main Street, Agawam

Phone: 786-2930

Pastor: Rev. E.B. Berkey

**YOU Are Welcome!**



## News, Activities, & Weekly Events At Heritage Hall Campus

### Health & Fitness!

Residents of Heritage Hall participate in a Health and Fitness program held every Monday morning in the Activity Room. All levels of residents are able to benefit from the program as it consists of easy chair exercises.

The program is great for stretching tight muscles and helping everyone's coordination. After the work is done, everyone joins in playing their favorite game of Balloon Volleyball.

### Polly Murphy Singers!

The Polly Murphy Singers paid a return visit to Heritage Hall to entertain the residents, but this time their fearless leader Peg Thompson was not with them. Peg is recovering from recent surgery, but having an abundance of faith in her talented band of troubadours, she sent them forth.

Oh, what a delight as their voices blended in perfect harmony! Residents enjoyed the program and thanked the group with a hearty hand of applause.

Heritage Hall would like to extend a "thank-you" to the Polly Murphy Singers, and wish Peg a speedy recovery.

### I Remember

by Florence Killeen

*"My first school days, known as primary training, started in September, 1892. It is now given to my biography.*

*I was only five years of age when I started school, following my dear sister, May, who entered two years ahead. I was her shadow, greatly pleased to follow in her footsteps. We brought home our reports and our marks, and found school a very interesting training.*

*We enjoyed our books, our music lessons and our friends. We found it very engaging and well worth a written report. Our parents were pleased and happy with each report. Mother was pleased and Father was beaming with satisfaction.*

*I remained at that school all through the first six grades, and loved the time spent there. In June when schools closed for the summer, I started helping my mother, inheriting her skill in cooking and housework (all the while talking over my work at school.) I was pleased to point out the builder of my school and this added to my importance!*

*I then became a literary student and loved this type of study for the next 10 years. We lived near school so I could walk there and then go uptown for piano lessons. My father knew good music, which helped me both in general music and later when I took up music seriously."*

### Gardening Club!

The weather has not deterred the dedicated gardeners of Heritage Hall. Just because Mother Nature is closing the door on outside gardening, they are not going to throw in the towel!

The four members of the club, Dorothy Kraemer, Adeline Novik, Ellen Moon, and Jeanette Bridge, are preparing pots of bulbs at two week intervals for forced blooming.

This is their first attempt at this type of gardening and they are hoping for success. Cracuses, hyacinths, daffodils, and tulips will brighten the winter months ahead for all residents.

### World News!

On Friday afternoons, residents of Heritage Hall gather for a Weekly News Program. The program allows the residents who are unable to read to keep abreast of the news in the world today. A film strip and booklet is used for the program. They can view the world news on a screen as it is read to them from the booklet. The program is informative and provides mental and visual stimulation.

## Agawam Lions Club Inducts New Members



**NEW MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM LIONS CLUB** are, back row from left - Fred Emerson, Edward Connor, Wayne Morris, Bob Johnson, and Chris Johnson. Front row - Jack Jury, Joe Bianca, Patrick Nolan, and Joseph Zabielski. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**LIONS CLUB BRASS:** Past District Governors of the Lions Club gathered at the October 21st meeting of the Agawam Lions. From left - Warren Robert, Paul Taturo, and Chris Periglou, past district governor; Harry Camyre, Agawam Lions Club president; and Thomas Cascio, past district governor. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Check Our  
Classified

**Handcrafted Gifts  
With A Country Flair!**

**MaryAnn's  
Craftique**

108 Congamond Road (Route 168)  
Southwick, Mass.

Located At The Congamond Country Shoppes

**Now Open**  
(413) 569-6775

**Machiko's**  
HAIR, NAIL & BOUTIQUE

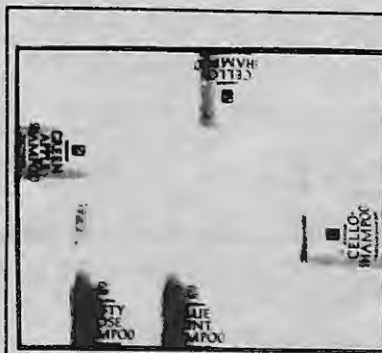
1160 WESTFIELD ST.  
WEST SPRINGFIELD  
733-1130

324 SPRINGFIELD ST.  
AGAWAM  
789-0999



**TERRIFIC**

**HOLIDAY  
SPECIAL**



**Perm \$45.00  
And Receive A  
\$5.00  
Sebastian Shampoo  
FREE**

Offer Expires December 25th

**See Our International Clothes Collection!**



# Thanksgiving Schedule For Agawam's Places Of Worship

## SACRED HEART - 786-8200

Wednesday, November 25th  
Thanksgiving Eve Mass - 7 P.M.

Thursday, November 26th  
Thanksgiving Day Mass - 8 A.M.  
Clothing Drive: Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fri., Nov. 23, 24, 25, 27 - Light Weight Clothing And Blankets In Good Condition. No Shoes. Drop Off At Parish Center From 7 A.M. To 3 P.M.

## ST. ANTHONY'S - 786-3724

Sunday, November 22nd - 8:30 A.M.  
In Preparation For Thanksgiving, The Children Of The Parish Will Be Donating Canned Goods For The Needy Families In And Around Agawam. Thursday, November 26 - Thanksgiving Day Mass 9 A.M.

## ST THERESA Of Infant Jesus 786-4451

Saturday, November 21st And Sunday, November 22nd  
The Faithful Are Invited To Bring Canned Goods Or Food Items To The Services For The Open Pantry For The Needy In The Area.

Thursday, November 26th  
Thanksgiving Day Mass - 9 A.M.  
With Congregation Singing

## VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH - 786-2445

Sunday, November 22nd  
Morning Service 10 A.M.  
Sunday Evening, November 22 - Thanksgiving Service. At 7 P.M. Participants In Union Thanksgiving Service Held By Agawam Coalition Of Churches At Feeding Hills Congregational Church.

## BETHANY ASSEMBLY OF GOD - 786-2930

Sunday, November 22nd  
Regular Services  
At 8:15 & 10:45 A.M.  
Special Thanksgiving Music  
Collecting Non-Perishable Food Items.



## ST. JOHN'S - 786-8105

Thursday, November 26th  
Thanksgiving Day Mass - 9 A.M.

## AGAWAM METHODIST 786-5278

Sunday, November 22nd  
Regular Morning Worship And Church School At 9:30 A.M.  
Sunday Evening, November 22nd 7:00 P.M. - Participating In Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service At Feeding Hills Congregational Church.

## FEEDING HILLS BAPTIST - 786-1681

Sunday, November 22nd  
Morning Service 10:45 A.M.  
Evening Service 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday, November 25th  
Thanksgiving Eve Service  
At 7:00 P.M.

## AGAWAM BAPTIST 786-7300

Sunday, November 22nd  
9:30 A.M. Morning Worship  
Preaching On Subject Hurray For God. Solo By Homer Wright.  
Sunday Evening, November 22nd 7:00 P.M. Participating In Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service At Feeding Hills Congregational Church.

## AGAWAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH - 786-7111

Sunday, November 22nd  
Thanksgiving Service At 10:30 A.M.  
Children Bring In Food For Needy Families To Be Placed On Altar At Beginning Of Worship - Followed By Dedication.

Sunday Evening, November 22nd 7:00 P.M. - Participating In Ecumenical Service At Feeding Hills Congregational.

## FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL 786-5061

Sunday, November 22nd  
Thanksgiving Morning Worship  
At 10:00 A.M.  
Families Donating Food To Be Placed On The Altar For The Open Pantry.

Sunday Evening, November 22 7:00 P.M. - Feeding Hills Congregational Church Will Be Hosting The Annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship Service. Guest Preacher Of The Evening Will Be Reverend David Joyce Of Sacred Heart Church, Feeding Hills. Other Local Pastors Will Be Participating In Other Parts Of The Service Of Worship. There Will Be An Offering Of Food And Money To Be Given To Local Service Agencies.

## ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL 786-6133

Sunday Evening, November 22 7:00 P.M. - Participating In Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, To Be Held At Feeding Hills Congregational Church.

Wednesday, November 25th  
Thanksgiving Eve 7:30 P.M.  
Holy Communion Service  
Donation Of Foods For West Springfield Open Pantry.



# Holiday Bazaars Open Busy Churches



**AT THE AGAWAM FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,** Sandie Marquis and Beulah Bailey sell delicious treats. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY of the Polish American Club's Bazaar -** Helen Hovagimian and Sandra Kinsley sell dolls. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**DISPLAYING A HUGE STUFFED ANIMAL,** nette Phaneuf. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**AT THE POLISH CLUB'S Women's Auxiliary Bazaar -** Mary Basile and Sue Wygolek. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**KATHERINE BAUMERT displays her holiday aprons** being sold at the Polish American Club, Women's Auxiliary Bazaar last Saturday. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**JODY BULAT and REBECCA LEITHOFF hold stuffed animals** at the Sacred Heart Church Bazaar. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**HOPE PARADYSZ and AM Sharon Grabowski show-off the** First Baptist Church Bazaar, Fair. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



# Church, Club Christmas Season



**STUFFED BUNNY** at the  
Agawam United Methodist Church - Mary Baurle and An-  
ne Jack Devine.



**DISPLAYING CHRISTMAS OR-  
NAMENTS** at the Agawam United Methodist  
Church - Edith Michaud and Frances Fearn.  
Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**AT THE SACRED HEART CHURCH  
Bazaar** - June Dowling and Penny Martineau.  
Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**PARADYSZ, and**  
crafts at the Agawam  
Church "The Jingle Valley



**NANCY FILLION** served as Bazaar chair-  
woman for the Agawam United Methodist  
Church. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**ALL SMILES** at the First Baptist Church's "Jingle Valley Fair," -  
Sonja Roberts and Lisa McLaughlin. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**MARIE GIROUX** was selling tasty homemade treats at the  
Agawam United Methodist Church. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



## Agawam Catholic Women's Club Holds Annual Communion Supper



THE AGAWAM CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB recently held their Annual Communion Supper in St. John's Parish Center. Pictured above are Penny DeForge, Lynne Stapleton, and Lorraine Davis.



LINDA MCCORMICK and GLORIA COLBY check-off names at the recent Annual Communion Supper, sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club of St. John's Parish.

Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## A THANKSGIVING Feast You And Your Family Will Never Forget!

### Old Fashioned New England Fare

*Includes:*

A Whole Turkey For Parties Of 6 Or More...  
With Soup, Salad, Stuffing, Butternut Squash,  
Broccoli, Mashed Potatoes And Gravy, Candied  
Yams, Cranberry Sauce, Dinner Bread, Choice Of  
Apple Or Pumpkin Pie, And Coffee Or Tea.

**\$8.95** Per Person

**\$6.95** For Children 10 And Under

# Da Vinci's Restaurant

60 North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills

**Dates Still Available For Christmas Parties**

**BANQUET FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR PARTIES OF 10-200**

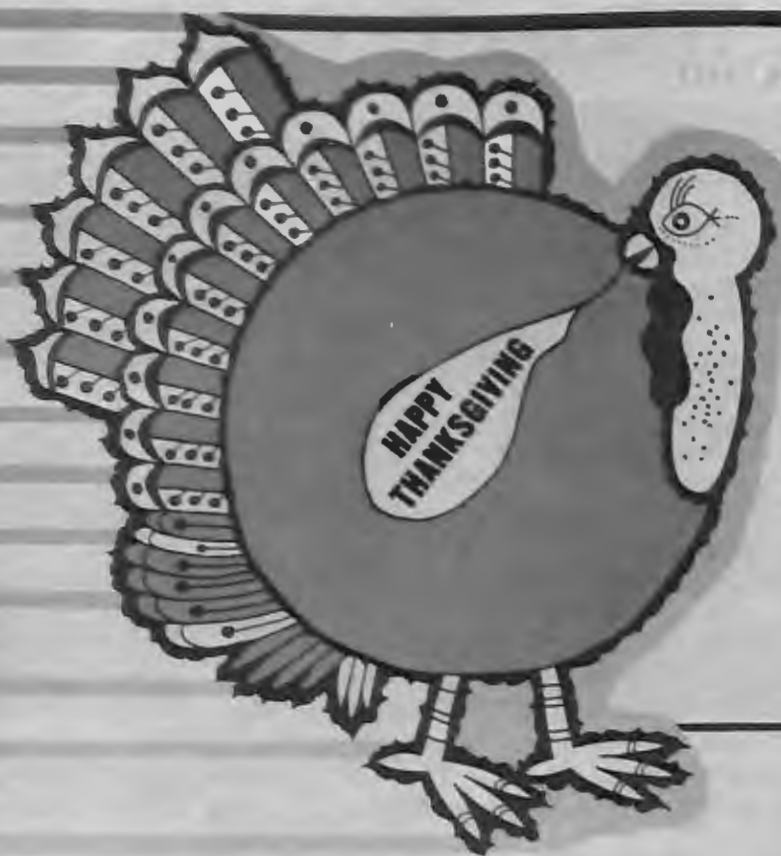


**Reservations  
Recommended  
786-1127**

Serving  
11:30 A.M.  
To  
5:30 P.M.







# Happy Thanksgiving

From The  
Rossi Family

## Play Our Fabulous Second Chance Drawing

**1st Prize**  
13 Inch Color TV

**2nd Prize**  
Sharp Microwave

**3rd Prize**  
4½" T.V. & Radio



Play The  
Lottery Games  
**At Gino's**  
To Be Eligible  
For Monthly  
Drawings

Many In-House Specials On  
**Beer - Wine - Spirits**  
**Table Wines And Asti Spumante**  
**To Enhance Your Holiday Fare**

# GINO'S LIQUORS

384 Walnut Street, Agawam

(413) 786-4261



# Agawam UNICO Honors Judge William T. Walsh, Sr.



**HERE'S ONE FOR DAD:** State Representative Michael P. Walsh hands his father, William T. Walsh, Sr., a House resolution to further honor UNICO's "Man of the Year." Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**JUDGE WALSH** is pictured with his eight of his nine children at Storowton Carriage House, Saturday, November 7th. From left - Michael, Kathy, Nancy, Tina, wife Rosalie, Judge Walsh, Moira, Caroline, Mary, and William, Jr. Missing is daughter Barbara. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**JUDGE WALSH IS PICTURED** with State Representative Michael P. Walsh (left, his son); Frank Chriscola, Awards Committee Chairman; State Senator Linda J. Melconian; and Mario DeLucchi, Agawam UNICO's next president, after receiving his "Man of the Year" Award. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



**JUDGE WALSH** is all smiles with his lovely wife, Rosalie, at UNICO's Annual "Man of the Year" Banquet, Saturday, November 7th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Thanksgiving Memories Are Made Here!

**HOLIDAY SPECIAL**  
**CORNUCOPIA** With Fresh Flowers  
A Perfect Table Centerpiece  
Starting At \$17.50



**Also Featuring:**  
Thanksgiving Silks And Mums  
Bring A Bouquet Of Love To Mom's Table  
Fresh Flowers!

## Gail's Flowers & Gifts

11 High Street, Suffield

Call Ahead 668-6840/734-3021

**WE DELIVER — WE WIRE**  
Call Early To Place Holiday Orders  
GAIL LONGO OF AGAWAM, PROPRIETOR



## UNICO Gives Judge Walsh A Memorable Night



UNICO AWARDS COMMITTEE Chairman Frank Chriscola (right) presents Judge William T. Walsh, Sr., the 1987 "Man of the Year" Award from the club. Walsh retired earlier this year from the bench in Springfield District Court. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



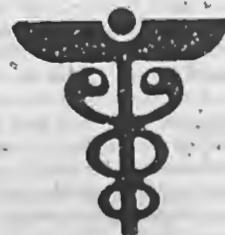
JUDGE WALSH is pictured with AGAWAM UNICO officers Mike DeLucchi (left) and Bruno Maule at the club's Annual "Man of the Year" Dinner-Dance, Saturday, November 7th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

**"The Patient Service People"**

# AGAWAM AMBULATORY MEDICAL CENTER



163 Silver Street, Agawam



**Convenient Hours To Insure A  
Healthier Thanksgiving For  
Your And Your Family**

Thanksgiving Day: **9:00 a.m. To 3:00 p.m.**  
Friday, November 27th: **8:00 a.m. To 8:00 p.m.**  
Saturday, November 28th: **9:00 a.m. To 3:00 p.m.**  
Sunday, November 29th: **9:00 a.m. To 3:00 p.m.**

*Full Lab And X-Ray*

**Call 789-2110**

**REGULAR HOURS: 8 To 8, Mon. Thru Fri.  
9 To 3, Weekends And Holidays**



## The Movie Shops To Donate Holiday Proceeds

All rental proceeds generated at The Movie Shops Superstores on Thanksgiving Day will be turned over to the staff operating those stores. This means that these people are being given the opportunity to work for themselves while allowing the chain to demonstrate its commitment to service for its 30,000-plus members by being open on a holiday.

Even though the stores are open Thursday, all tapes rented on Wednesday, the 25th, can still be returned, Friday, the 26th, as if the stores were closed for the holiday.

Four stores of the seven-store video chain will be open, Thursday, November 26th, from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. The locations are 265 Pasco Road in the Indian Orchard section of Springfield, 1060 Wilbraham Road in the Sixteen Acres section of Springfield, 447 Sumner Avenue at the "X," and 1418 Westfield Street, West Springfield.

All members and non-members are invited to explore an alternative to football games on that day. The requirements for a free lifetime membership are two forms of identification and to be at least 18 years of age.

The Movie Shops has an Agawam store located in the Southgate Shopping Plaza.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### TOWN OF AGAWAM AGAWAM TOWN COUNCIL

You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held at Agawam Public Library, in the Town of Agawam, Massachusetts, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., on Monday, December 7, 1987 upon petition of Western Mass. Electric Company dated November 10, 1987 for permission to: install one (1) pole in the ways or parts of ways designated in said petition, along which designated route of line you are an owner of real estate as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1987. Information regarding this petition may be obtained from Western Mass. Electric Company in Springfield, Tel. No. 785-5871 Ext. 2480.

Petition No. AG-1241  
Street, Silver Lake Drive  
Ursula Retzler  
Council Clerk

Published: November 19, 1987

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### TOWN OF AGAWAM AGAWAM TOWN COUNCIL

You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held at Agawam Public Library, in the Town of Agawam, Massachusetts, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., on Monday, December 7, 1987 upon petition of New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. and Western Mass. Electric Company dated November 3, 1987 for permission to: place buried cable, install one (1) pole in the ways or parts of ways designated in said petition, along which designated route of line you are an owner of real estate as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1987. Information regarding this petition may be obtained from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Springfield between 8-10 a.m. tel. no. 787-0391.

Petition No. AG-1242  
Street, Mill Street  
Ursula Retzler  
Council Clerk

Published: November 19, 1987

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### TOWN OF AGAWAM AGAWAM TOWN COUNCIL

You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held at Agawam Public Library, in the Town of Agawam, Massachusetts, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., on Monday, December 7, 1987 upon petition of Western Mass. Electric Company dated November 10, 1987 for permission to: erect a line of poles with wires & fixtures in the ways or parts of ways designated in said petition, along which designated route of line you are an owner of real estate as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1987. Information regarding this petition may be obtained from Western Mass. Electric Company in Springfield, Tel. No. 785-5871 Ext. 2480.

Petition No. AG-1243  
Street, Main Street  
Ursula Retzler  
Council Clerk

Published: November 19, 1987

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### TOWN OF AGAWAM AGAWAM TOWN COUNCIL

You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held at Agawam Public Library, in the Town of Agawam, Massachusetts, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., on Monday, December 7, 1987 upon petition of Western Mass. Electric Company dated November 10, 1987 for permission to: install two (2) 50' sections of 4" PVC duct in the ways or parts of ways designated in said petition, along which designated route of line you are an owner of real estate as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1987. Information regarding this petition may be obtained from Western Mass. Electric Company in Springfield, Tel. No. 785-5871 Ext. 2480.

Petition No. Ag-1244  
Street, Silver Street  
Ursula Retzler  
Council Clerk

Published: November 19, 1987

All the hometown news with us, every week - AAN

## "Stamps By Mail" Holiday Mailing Convenience

The Postal Service will continue to offer its "Stamps By Mail" program throughout the upcoming holiday season. This service will enable those individuals who have difficulty going to their local Post Office the convenience of purchasing stamps and stamped envelopes without leaving their homes.

The order forms may be obtained from your letter carrier or by calling the phone number listed below. Your order will be filled within three days. There is no additional service charge for this program. Contact your local Post Office, 786-1030 (Feeding Hills) or 786-1001 (Agawam) for information and order forms.

## Open Pantry To Host Thanksgiving Dinner

The third annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held at the Civic Center on Thanksgiving Day, November 26th, 1987, beginning at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome.

Transportation can be provided. Meals can be

## Sergeant Mickey J. Brinker Participates In NATO Exercise

Master Sergeant Mickey J. Brinker, son of Howard H. & Opal C. Tippins of 84 Park Edge, Feeding Hills, has participated in the NATO-sponsored exercise, Return of Forces to Germany '87 (REFORGER).

The exercise was designed to evaluate plans and support agreements between NATO member nations, to exercise West Germany's ability to support deploying forces, and to test the ability of European-based units to quickly link reinforcing units with their pre-positioned equipment.

The soldier is assigned to the 2nd Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

delivered. Call 737-5354 any weekday before Thanksgiving Day. The dinner is sponsored by the Open Pantry, Inc. If you would like to volunteer or make a donation of food, call Sister Mary Peter, 737-5354.

# Machiko's

## HAIR, NAIL & BOUTIQUE



## Holiday Specials!

Look Great For  
The Holidays!  
New Make-Up  
Department  
Featuring  
**TRUCCO**  
Image Making  
Cosmetics From  
Sebastian



Purchase \$15.00 Of  
**SEBASTIAN**  
Image Making Cosmetics  
And Receive \$10.00  
Worth Of Skin Care  
Products FREE.  
Come In For  
Consultation.

## At Two Locations

324 Springfield St., Agawam  
789-0999

1160 Westfield St., W.S.  
733-1130

Tuesday Through Friday 9 To 9, Saturday 8 To 4



# For Your Health

## YOUR BACK & YOUR HEALTH

by Dr. Joseph & Dr. Katherine  
Schlafter - Chiropractors



## The Roots Of Chiropractic

**Question:** How long have chiropractors been helping people get well?

**Answer:** On September 18th, 1895, Dr. D.D. Palmer of Davenport, Iowa, came to examine a deaf man named Harvey Lillard. Noticing a bump on Harvey's spine, Dr. Palmer attempted to "adjust" the bump back to its normal position. He repeated this "adjustment" several times for several days. Then an amazing thing happened—Harvey Lillard began to hear again.

Since Dr. Palmer's first rather primitive adjustment, the science of natural healing progressed rapidly. Today, x-rays aid your chiropractor in precisely locating the source of your problem. Sophisticated equipment helps make the treatment comfortable. Medical research has shown chiropractic to be the safest of the healing sciences.

Even as you read this, researchers are discovering more ways your chiropractor can help people of all ages to longer, fuller, and happier lives.

Today's doctors of chiropractic really earn their degree. All chiropractic colleges have a demanding curriculum. By the time they graduate, they've achieved a degree of competence in anatomy, physiology, bacteriology, toxicology, pathology, diagnosis, and x-ray.

In fact, today's doctor of chiropractic has as many hours of government approved classes in these health related subjects as any doctor graduating from medical school.

But most importantly for you, the doctor of chiropractic has also spent four full years studying the spine, joint relationships, and adjustive procedures.

Chiropractic, just 92 years of age, has evolved to the point that many chiropractors work quite successfully with children. Many enjoy equal success with geriatrics. Today, chiropractors offer effective help for those injured in automobile and work-related injuries.

Many athletic teams use full-time staff chiropractors to get players off the injured list faster, and keep other team members performing at their peak.

All told, millions of Americans from all walks of life are healing faster and living better thanks to chiropractors and their amazing century of progress.

## How's The Family???

## What Does A Good Marriage Look Like???

by Dr. Warren F. Schumacher  
associate professor  
University of Massachusetts

Take a brief clip out of conversations of men or women—"Every time I turn around, another one of our friends is getting a divorce. It's the same story at the office, on our block, within our family..."—so much attention has been given to the divorce rate!

But the fact remains that marriage is still the most popular life style in the U.S. today.

Seven years ago in 1980, over 90 percent of women and 85 percent of men over the age of 30 have been married at least once. Among persons aged 50 to 75 in 1975, three of every four women, and five of every six men whose first marriage ended in divorce had remarried. If people are so anxious to be married, how come so many marriages fail? The answer can't be that people don't want to be married. Perhaps they are trying to make it **too perfect**.

In our culture, marriage is still seen through rose colored glasses. We fantasize about the emotional ecstasy and the blissful happiness. Sure we say: "for richer or for poorer, in sickness or in health," but we expect the relationship to be rich in personal happiness and healthy in loving communication.

Sex life ought to be fantastic. Decisions are always made through mutual consent. There should never be any serious arguments. There has to be a great balance between likes and dislikes, between those desires to be together and those moments when each wishes to be alone. The list of unrealistic expectations goes on and on! If the goal that a couple sets for itself is really out of reach, **each is set for a big disappointment**.

These goals and expectations are not established only by a young couple contemplating marriage; they are subtly (or not so subtly) ingrained in people's minds at various stages of a marriage. Perhaps, a woman begins to question her own marriage after a very dear friend has just divorced her husband. Sometimes, a middle-aged man starts to wonder, "is this all there is?" The "what if" syndrome leads to the "poor me" complex and "the grass must be greener" in someone else's back yard.

Try to ask the realistic question: What **does** a good marriage look like? Don't focus on the faults and failures of your spouse OR of yourself. Don't ask, "What **should** a good marriage look like?" Don't get trapped in some unrealistic norm of perfection. Look at some of the issues that seem important to a successful marriage and honestly try to find some practical indications of something (anything) positive happening.

Lots of times in "good marriages" we find that:

1) **the couple enjoys spending time with one another**—Every moment isn't a fantastic thrill, but midst the ups and downs there are times when it just feels good being with this person (yes, even if the television is blasting away in the corner of the room).

2) **the man and the woman are able to communicate** not just what they are thinking but also how they feel—The goal is not "total honesty"; sometimes a person is trying to work off personal guilt by being totally open about some past event. Are you able to agree to disagree about certain issues? Sure, there is a different point of view about which friends or relatives to visit, but each person is able to express her or his point of view and how she or he feels about it.

3) **there is some basic agreement on goals**—Whether they share the same dream isn't important! Unrealistic fantasies create more problems than they are worth. Do you have in mind some realistic proposal for financial, educational, and career goals? Given the job market and the economic scene, where do you expect to be two years from now?

4) **wife and husband have a basic trust of one another and experience some security in their relationship**—Be careful of pursuing too much safety; that may lead to taking each other for granted. Can you live with a certain amount of risk and focus on appreciating what you actually do have right now? Enjoying a peaceful moment does not demand a daily life of total agreement free of arguments and anger.

5) **there are expressions of affection and love**—Don't let any magazine article propose for you what your sex life ought to live up to! Too often, our hang-up on statistics generates ideas of ideal simultaneous and multiple orgasm, expected frequency of intercourse, varied positions for maximum satisfaction...and we fail to appreciate the beauty of a simple touch or affectionate kiss.

SEE FAMILY - Page 24...

For all the hometown news, townsfolk turn our pages every week  
**ADVERTISER NEWS**  
Subscribe Now!!!

## FAMILY DENTAL CARE

**Stephen R. Jacapraro**  
**D.M.D.**

1379 Main Street, Agawam  
**786-8177**

•Evening And Saturday Hours

•Participating Members Of Blue Cross/Blue Shield Of Massachusetts

•Participating Members Of Delta Dental Plan

•Medicaid Patients Welcome



## Dr. Michael Haynes

## PODIATRIST

## Complete Foot Care

- Nails Trimmed
- Corns And Calluses
- Warts, Heel Spurs, Hammer Toes
- Minimac Incision, Micro Surgery

**Call**

**(413) 786-7522**

Southwick Street  
Crossroad Shoppes  
Feeding Hills Center



**For Your Health - continued...****S.T.A.R.T. Exercising!****Patrick Carley M.S., R.P.T.  
S.T.A.R.T.****Sports Medicine and Physical Therapy  
60 N. Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA, 786-8908****DEAR S.T.A.R.T.:**

The snow has finally come and the skiing season is coming to life. Do you have any tips on exercises to get ready for this year?

**Looking for the Edge****DEAR SHARPER EDGES:**

Downhill and cross country skiers alike are really S.T.A.R.T.-ing to scratch at the snow covered ground after this week. A great way to enjoy these sports is to prepare your body with some physical conditioning. That way you can get the most out of the skiing season while avoiding the potential injuries.

The areas of your body that will need the most attention are knees, calves, hips, and stomach. Avoid heavy weights for conditioning and concentrate more on increasing the number of repetitions. For the knees, half squats (not full squats!) until fatigue or a burning sensation is experienced. While lying down, place a rolled-up pillow under the knees. Lift the foot up and hold for 5-10 seconds very tightly.

Slowly, lower your feet but don't let them touch the floor. Lift again and keep increasing the number of times you can repeat the exercise before fatiguing. Progress to straight leg raises and sit-ups while in this position.

Nawn, turn over on your stomach—with a cuff weight around your ankle (or have someone hold your ankle), bend your knees one at a time. The weight or resistance may be too much if you experience cramping in the back of the thigh (the hamstrings). Follow this by lifting one leg at a time with the knee straight. Alternate repetitions to avoid early fatigue. Finally, in standing position, perform toe raises, one set on both feet (together), and one set on one foot alone. You may need a wall or counter nearby for balance.

A stationary bike or rowing program would complement your ski conditioning program. Remember, the main emphasis should continue throughout your exercise; avoid high weights or resistance and aim for high repetitions or endurance. That way, you can get the most use out of those expensive ski lift passes.

**MANAGING  
YOUR  
STRESS****by Dr. Stephen Sobel  
M.S., S.M.C.****Biofeedback & You**

**DEAR DR. SOBEL:** Do you use biofeedback with your clients? Can you explain its usefulness a bit more and how it works. I remember hearing you talk about it on one of your radio shows. Keep up the great column—you mean a lot to readers I talk to.

**A.M., Feeding Hills, MA.**

**ANSWER:** Yes, I use biofeedback quite often with clients, and it has helped them tremendously control stress.

Biofeedback is actually an exciting method that

combines physiology and psychology. The biofeedback method I prefer to use features electronics to detect and amplify internal body activities too subtle for us normally to be aware of.

When we are able to "observe" these activities, we can then begin to shape/modify/control them! Biofeedback lets you know **immediately** whether you have controlled the stress reaction or not!

I use two physiological indicators in my biofeedback approach. (**Sweat gland activity** and **pore size**, both of which are controlled by the sympathetic nervous system). These two indicators are measured by the principal of Galvanic Skin Resistance (GSR). (I use a small device for this, that you place two fingers on).

People of all ages and children as well can benefit from biofeedback. It is painless, needs to be practiced, and really allows you to be aware of the stress your body tends to take on.

Having the ability to really calm yourself and relax deeply is a great way to offset the effects of negative stress. Great question and I hope to hear from you again! You can call 525-6652 as well!

**STRESS CHECK:** Can you readily identify the "hot spots" where your body takes on stress? Call for a **no-fee biofeedback session at 525-6652. The results are hard to believe!**

**S.T.A.R.T. Co-Director At Health Seminar**

Stephen Black, co-director of S.T.A.R.T. Physical Therapy Sports Medicine Center, Springfield, was a member of the faculty of the 1987 Cybex Isokinetic Seminar. The seminar attracted over 300 health care professionals from throughout the United States and Europe.

The week-long seminar was divided into four tracks: Orthopedic Rehabilitation/Sports Medicine; Rehabilitation and Fitness Connection; Fitness and Wellness Facilities Management and Program; and Back Testing and Rehabilitation.

Steve gave three presentations: "Advances in Arthroscopic Techniques and Associated Rehabilitation"; "Financial Consideration for Combining Rehabilitation and Fitness Facilities"; and "How to Implement a Sports Medicine Center in a Health Club."

Special guests at the conference included Al Oerter, four-time olympic gold medalist in the discus, who trains on the Cybex; and Johnny Parsons, a top Formula 1 race car driver who has been rehabilitating from a serious crash 18 months ago.

The seminar provided current information on the advances in rehabilitation.

For all the local news,  
you turn our pages

**HOW'S THE FAMILY - From Page 23...**

Work at developing the good aspects of your marriage. Don't reach for pie in the sky. Don't focus on the negative and long for what could have been. Enjoy the positive.

# HEALTH CARE ON THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

## WEST SPRINGFIELD AMBULATORY MEDICAL CENTER

Thanksgiving Day — **Closed**

Friday, November 27th — **9:00 a.m. To 8:00 p.m.**

Saturday, November 28th — **9:00 a.m. To 6:00 p.m.**

Sunday, November 29th — **Closed**

## Quality Health Care

### Cost Effective Health Care

Is Established To Provide The Community With The Above. For any Medical Illness Or Injury, Just Walk-In. No Appointment Is Necessary. We Also Provide Family Health Care & Follow-Up Care For Your Entire Family. X-Ray, Lab, EKG Facilities Are On Site.

## WEST SPRINGFIELD AMBULATORY MEDICAL CARE CENTER

51 PARK AVENUE  
WEST SPRINGFIELD

**732-2344/5**

**HOURS:** Monday - Friday  
**9:00 a.m. To 8:00 p.m.**

Saturday And Sunday  
**12:00 Noon To 6:00 p.m.**

(These Hours Are Not In Effect  
On Thanksgiving Weekend.)





# Spotlight On Business

## First Buyers Seminar For Betty Grimaldi & Local Pros



BETTY GRIMALDI (left) owner and operator of Grimaldi & Burzdak Realty of Agawam sponsored a very successful "First-Time Home-Buyers Seminar" at the Captain Charles Leonard House, Tuesday, November 10th. Despite the stormy weather, 30 interested individuals attended. Betty told us she was elated over the turnout, and is considering holding another similar seminar in the near future. "It just goes to prove that people are still interested in buying homes," Betty told us. Also in photo with Betty are local professionals Elaine Verallis, Attorney Teryl Jansons, and Jim Rinaldi. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



BETTY GRIMALDI is pictured with Suzanne Durocher and Sandy Savenko representing Grimaldi and Burzdak Realtors at the "First-Time Home Buyers Seminar." Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

All the hometown news

## GRAND OPENING JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

"Be The Best You Can Be"

Compare  
Our Quality!

- No Waiting
- No Pressure
- No Contracts



6 Motorized  
Tone & Trim Tables

"Put Your Figure Problem On  
The Table And Let Our  
Machines Do The Rest."

Gift Certificates  
And Discounted Packages Available

6 Visits - \$30.00	15 Visits - \$75.00
10 Visits - \$50.00	20 Visits - \$100.00
12 Visits - \$60.00	26 Visits - \$130.00



Mayr Collins  
Therapeutic Massage

- Swedish
- Sport
- Still Point

First Treatment FREE!

Individual Dietary Consultation  
Friendly Relaxed Atmosphere  
10% Sr. Citizen Discounts

Compare  
Our Cost!

- No Stress
- No Strain
- No Pain



Bob Linder  
Therapeutic Massage

- Shiatsu (Acupressure)
- Sports
- Swedish
- Macrobiotic Counselor

### Holiday Specials

\$5.50 Tone & Trim Treatment  
\$3.75 Low Impact Aerobics  
Tues. 11A.M. & 7P.M.  
Thurs. 11A.M. & 7P.M.  
\$25.00 1 Hour Massage  
(By Appointment Only)  
No Need To Disrobe

The Holistic Approach To Looking & Feeling Good!

**SLENDERSIZE FITNESS CENTER** 377 Walnut St. Ext., Agawam

789-3660 Mon. Thru Sat. 9:00 A.M. To 9:00 P.M.



## More SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS - Lucky Winner To Win Sleigh



MARIA BURROWS and PEG SALIBA, both employees of Surprise! Card & Gift Shop, Southgate Shopping Plaza, Agawam, admire Hallmark Sleigh to be won this weekend. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Surprise! Cards & Gifts Slates Open House

Win a sleigh full of products at Surprise! Card & Gift Shop's Christmas Open House event this weekend!

As a feature of its Christmas Open House Weekend, November 21st and November 22nd, Surprise! Card & Gift Shop, 838 Suffield Street, Agawam is inviting shoppers to come register to win a sleigh packed with \$500 in Hallmark products.

The nationwide open house event, sponsored by Hallmark and participating stores, previews the variety of products offered for Christmas—keepsake ornaments and decorations, Christmas cards, gifts, gift wraps, party items, candles, and accessories.

Bob & Barbara McElligott, owners of Surprise! Card & Gift Shop, say that there will be refreshments, special product offers, and lots of surprises all weekend to entertain shoppers.

"'Home for the Holidays' is the theme," said Barbara, "and we'll be showing our visitors all the exciting products Hallmark offers to make homes festive and fun for the holidays. Everyone's invited!"

### EMBASSY LIMOUSINE



1987 LINCOLN  
STRETCH LIMOUSINE  
(Accommodates 7)

5 Hour Night On The Town .....\$175  
8 Hour Holiday Shopping Trip .....\$285  
(Local & Boston)

Available For Holiday Parties

GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

For More Information

**596-2055**

Weddings  
Corporate

Airport Service  
24 Hour Service

## Changes Being Made At The Movie Shops

There were recently some changes made in the corporate structure of **The Movie Shops Superstores** video chain of Longmeadow.

Maureen Coughlan of Longmeadow was named vice president of Operations and Human Resources. Dan Gould of Springfield was appointed vice president of Management Information Systems.

Another new appointment was Matthew Collins of Springfield, who was named vice president of Marketing Communications. **The Movie Shops Superstores** are an eight-store video chain serving the Greater Springfield area.

## \$2,000-Plus Raised For Kids



A \$2,000 check was raised at last Sunday's party for the children of Brightside in the Agawam home of Pearl Bonfitto (left). Holding the Brightside poster with Mrs. Bonfitto are Edith Miller and Frances Pedulla. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### TOWN OF AGAWAM AGAWAM TOWN COUNCIL

You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held at Agawam Public Library, in the Town of Agawam, Massachusetts, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., on Monday, December 7, 1987 upon petition of Western Mass. Electric Company dated November 10, 1987 for permission to: install one (1) pole in the ways or parts of ways designated in said petition, along which designated route of line you are an owner of real estate as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1987. Information regarding this petition may be obtained from Western Mass. Electric Company in Springfield, Tel. No. 783-5871, Ext. 2480.

Petition No. AG-1245  
Street, East View Drive  
Ursula Retzler  
Council Clerk

Published: November 19, 1987

### LEGAL NOTICE

All the hometown news with us, every week

## announcing the NSM PLAN for 1987



Richard J. Curran, Funeral Director

Please send me a free copy of  
"Pre-arranging the Funeral Service"

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### The thoughtful decision to arranging ones funeral.

Today, more people are recognizing that pre-arrangement is a demonstration of love and consideration. It is a thoughtful decision that frees the bereaved family from the unnecessary burdens of indecision and uncertainty. Pre-arrangement is a choice that you make. It is important for you to determine your personal preferences and desires concerning the service.

### What will the pre-arranged funeral service cost?

The cost is a matter of your choice. All of your selections and options are featured in our itemized pricing guide. This guide provides a factual and informative awareness of each item and its price.

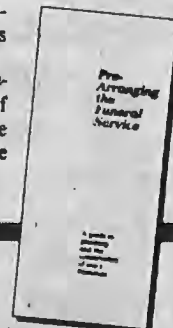
We encourage your serious consideration of funding the pre-planned service to protect you and your family from the impact of inflation...permitting you to arrange exactly the kind of service you desire, at present-day prices, and be assured of an adequate fund for the future payment of the service.



**CURRAN-JONES**

109 MAIN STREET - WEST SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS  
745 COOPER STREET - AGAWAM, MASSACHUSETTS  
Telephone 781-7765

Member by Invitation, National Selected Morticians





## News, Activities, Events At Agawam Senior Center

**November 20th, 21st:** Senior Center Annual Bazaar, Friday, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Kitchen will be open for coffee and doughnuts on Friday and will be open at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, with lunch available.

**November 24th, Tuesday:** Special Thanksgiving lunch.

**November 26th, Thursday:** Senior Center closed.

**November 30th, Monday:** Home Energy Kits distributed to Senior homeowners from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**December 1st, Tuesday:** Birthday Recognition Day. Not too early to make your lunch reservation.

**December 1st, Tuesday, 12:30 p.m.:** Slide presentation from Collette Tours on the "Arizona, California Sun Tour," and introducing Buddy Webb, Collette's new sales representative, who will be accepting deposits for the Sun Tour.

**December 1st, Tuesday:** Blood pressure A to L, 1:00 p.m.

**December 22nd, Tuesday:** Blood pressure M to Z, 1:00 p.m.

**December 24th, Tuesday:** Special Christmas lunch with Fats Daniels on the bandstand.

**December 25th, Friday:** Senior Center closed.

**December 26th, Saturday:** No Bingo.

### News from "Friends of the Agawam Senior Center":

New members are welcome to support "Friends" through your membership dues of \$3. All ages are most welcome. You must, however, be an Agawam resident. If you are not a resident, "Friends" will recognize your membership as a donation which is also most welcomed. The 1987 memberships will expire next month. Please try to renew soon. Memberships are available at the Senior Center Ticket Booth.

**Give a special gift this year.** A senior center trip gift certificate. One size fits all. Any denomination. Can be used on any Senior Center trip. Available at the Activities Director's office.

The Agawam-West Springfield Senior Center Bridge Play-Off recently hosted by the Agawam "Bridge for Fun" group gave the West Springfield players their second championship. The play-off between the top scorers of the eight-week tournament found Eunice Chandler and Ellie Parkman placing over Agawam's team of Alma Bassett and Wildor Theroux. Others participating in the play-off were Dorothy Bergman and Alvina Gagnon of West Springfield and Mary O'Connor and Helen Sprandel of Agawam. A third tournament is planned for next spring.

As in the first play-off held last June at West Springfield Senior Center, the visiting teams were luncheon guests of the host Senior Center. Also present for lunch and an afternoon of bridge were eight other West Springfield seniors.

"Bridge for Fun" is played on Friday afternoons from 1:00 p.m., at the Agawam Senior Center (except November 20th). West Springfield seniors play on Mondays right after lunch.

**EARLY DEADLINE:** Please remember that our deadline for next week's paper is Sunday, November 22nd, at 10:00 a.m. The building is open all day on Saturday if you would like to slide your items under our door, as well as Friday until 5:00 p.m.

### BONAVITA GORDON & DANIE

ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
430 MAIN STREET  
AGAWAM

**789-2020**

FREE & CONVENIENT PARKING

ANTHONY C. BONAVITA  
ROBERT A. GORDON  
ROBERT J. DANIE

- Automobile & Personal Injury Claims
- Real Estate & Condominium Law
- Workmen's Compensation



**FRIENDS OF THE AGAWAM SENIOR CENTER** recently held their annual meeting, Friday, November 6th, at the Senior Center. Pictured above are Don McCave, Activities Director Sandra Smith, and Jim Griffin. Advertiser

News photo by Jack Devine.

## Southern Yam Pecan Pie Tasty Treat For Thanksgiving

It was an Indian staple, but because of its special flavor and versatility, the Cajuns who settled in South Louisiana soon made the yam one of their favorite foods.

Today Trappey's still treats the sweet potato or "yam" as a special dish. Besides gracing holiday tables all over the country, the yam is also a prize package of food value. A rich source of vitamin A, the yam contains vitamins B and C and minerals, and is a good source of food energy. Try this easy to make South Louisiana classic for the holidays or any special meal.

### Southern Yam Pecan Pie

1 (16 oz.) can Trappey's Sugary Sam Mashed Yams

½ cup brown sugar

¼ cup granulated sugar

¼ cup cornstarch

1 egg yolk

¼ cup margarine, softened

1 tablespoon grated orange rind

¼ teaspoon salt

½ teaspoon cinnamon

½ teaspoon nutmeg

½ cup chopped pecans

1 (9-inch) unbaked pie shell

Preheat oven—350°F. Blend yams, sugars (brown and granulated), cornstarch, egg yolk, margarine, orange rind, salt and spices in blender until smooth. Pour into unbaked pie shell. Sprinkle top with chopped pecans. Bake for 50 minutes. Garnish with dessert topping if desired.

## WALLPAPER

*New Policy*

**Save 40% To 70%**

Off Mfg. List On All  
In-Stock Patterns

**Wallpaper Warehouse  
Factory Outlet**

348 Walnut St. Ext.  
Agawam, Mass.

**786-7970**

**WAREHOUSE**



# Easy To Make Thanksgiving Desserts

Sweet treats are always a big hit with kids (and kids at heart). And no wonder! Candy and fun are a long-time perfect pair.

"M&M's" Plain and Peanut Chocolate Candies combine with other crunchy, chewy, crispy ingredients to bring you delicious snacks. Caramel Chocolate Clusters are sure to please with their pretzel sticks and walnuts. Yummy Crispy Mallow Nests and Flower Pops are easy to make and even more fun to eat. The colorful "M&M's" Chocolate Candies make them extra special.

## Caramel Chocolate Clusters

25 soft caramels  
1 tablespoon water  
1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts  
1 cup "M&M's" Plain Chocolate Candies  
½ cup broken thin pretzel sticks

In medium saucepan, stir caramels and water over low heat until smooth. Remove from heat and gently stir in nuts, candies, and pretzels. Drop by heaping teaspoonfuls. Drop by heaping teaspoonfuls onto greased wax paper-lined cookie sheets. Let stand until firm. **Makes about 36 clusters.**

## Flower Pops

¾ cup "M&M's" Plain Chocolate Candies  
1¼ cups sugar  
1 cup butter or margarine  
3 tablespoons water

On greased cookie sheets, arrange small clusters of seven candies each, about three inches apart, to form 24 flower shapes; set aside.

In medium heavy saucepan, combine sugar, butter, and water. Stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a boil, then stirring constantly, boil 10 minutes or until mixture cooks to a caramel color.

With a tablespoon, spoon mixture over each candy cluster to coat and cover candies; immediately place flat wooden stick into candy mixture to form "pop". Let stand until hard, about 1 hour. **Makes about 2 dozen pops.**

**NOTES:** This candy mixture becomes very hot during cooking. When coating the candies, work carefully, but quickly. If spoon becomes too coated with syrup as you cover the candies, put aside and use another clean spoon. An easy way to clean the saucepan is, when finished, half fill the saucepan with water and bring to a boil over high heat.

## Crispy Mallow Nests

3 tablespoons butter or margarine  
3 cups miniature marshmallows  
1 can (5 oz.) chow mein noodles (about 3 cups)  
"M&M's" Peanut Chocolate Candies

In medium saucepan, combine butter and marshmallows. Stir over low heat until smooth. Stir in noodles, mixing gently to coat the noodles. Drop noodle mixture by rounded tablespoonfuls onto greased cookie sheet; shape with greased fingers to form nests. Press 3 or 4 peanut candies into center of each nest. Let stand until firm. **Makes 10 to 12 nests.**

Variation: Add 2 tablespoons creamy peanut butter with the butter and marshmallows.



More and more good cooks are turning to classic American pecan pie as a favorite Thanksgiving dessert. Whether you're making a pecan pie for the first time or just want to try a variation of this old favorite, here's your chance to get help from the experts. From November 2nd through 25th, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. EST, dial 1-800-KARO Pie. A representative of Karo corn syrup will come on the line ready with answers to your questions. The Karo test kitchens' favorite pecan pie recipe, below, is an easy to remember as it is to make. Three eggs, one of everything else; it's a recipe you'll never be without.

## Pecan Pie

3 eggs  
1 cup Karo light or dark corn syrup  
1 cup sugar  
1 tablespoon butter or margarine, melted  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup pecans  
1 unbaked (9-inch) pastry shell

With fork slightly beat eggs. Stir in corn syrup, sugar, butter or margarine, and vanilla until well blended. Stir in pecans. Pour into pastry shell. Bake in 350°F oven 50 to 60 minutes or until knife inserted halfway between center and edge comes out clean. Cool. **Makes 1 (9-inch) pie.**

## Apple Streusel Mince Pie

(Makes one 9-inch pie)

1 (9-inch) unbaked pastry shell  
3 all-purpose apples, pared and thinly sliced  
½ cup plus 3 tablespoons unsifted flour  
2 tablespoons margarine or butter, melted  
1 (28-ounce) jar None Such Ready-to-Use Mincemeat (Regular or Brandy & Rum)  
¼ cup firmly packed light brown sugar  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
⅓ cup cold margarine or butter  
¼ cup chopped nuts

Place rack in lower half of oven; preheat oven to 425°. In large bowl, toss apples with 3 tablespoons flour and melted margarine; arrange in pastry shell. Top with mincemeat. In medium bowl, combine remaining ½ cup flour, sugar and cinnamon; cut in cold margarine until crumbly. Stir in nuts. Sprinkle over mincemeat. Bake 10 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 375°; bake 25 to 30 minutes longer or until golden. Cool slightly. Serve warm. Garnish as desired.

**EARLY DEADLINE:** Please remember that our deadline for next week's paper is Sunday, November 22nd, at 10:00 a.m. The building will be open all day on Saturday, and you may slide your items under the door.

## Sunday & Monday Nite Football — "Kick-Off"...

**MARGARITAVILLE**  
A Mexican Restaurant  
Watering Hole



with our "peso priced" \$1.00 Buds and take  
"time-out" for our free Hot! munchies.

1520 Main Street - Agawam (Across from Riverside) 413-789-1578

## Surveying



- Property Lines Established
- Foundations Laid Out

Call  
**789-2776**  
After 5:00 P.M.





# Arts

## PHILM REVIEW

by Phil Benoit  
Entertainment Editor

### Another Group Of Stinkers!!!

#### —Death Wish 4: The Crackdown: 0 STARS

In this third sequel to the 1974 original, Charles Bronson reprises the role of Paul Kersey, an architect by day and everyone's favorite vigilante by night. But now, instead of dealing with the criminal scum who inhabit the streets, he takes on ruthless narcotics rings who are in constant rivalry to gain control of Los Angeles' widespread drug market.

What can I say about a Charles Bronson film that hasn't already been said over the course of the last decade? Thus, for the sake of brevity and to avoid redundancy, I offer the following five words and nothing else:

Avoid this picture—it stinks.

#### —Hello Again: 2 STARS

A dopey yet well-acted comedy starring Shelley Long as a klutzy suburban housewife who undergoes an untimely demise as a result of choking on a South Korean chicken ball. Then, a year later in the story, she is miraculously brought back to life by an ancient incantation that's been discovered by her eccentric and psychic sister (Judith Ivey).

*Hello Again* is a downright preposterous movie which wallows in silliness. However, in spite of its overall goofy qualities, this film possesses a likable charm and provides a good number of laughs in its depiction of what happens when a dearly departed individual returns to the world of the living and learns that things have changed since she passed away.

But, the best thing about *Hello Again* is its consistently solid acting. Among the supporting performers who do fine jobs in their rather limited and clichéd roles are Corbin Bernsen (TV's *L.A. Law*) as Long's plastic surgeon husband; Sela Ward (*Nothing in*

*Common*) as her selfish and conceited friend; and stage actor Gabriel Byrne as a shy and kindhearted doctor.

In the meantime, Ivey (*Compromising Positions*) almost steals the show in the part of a kooky woman who is both bubbly and delightful to watch. And, Long deserves kudos for rising above the picture's flawed material.

As she did during her long-running stint on the television sitcom *Cheers*, as well as in her three previous movies (*Irreconcilable Differences*, *The Money Pit*, and *Outrageous Fortune*), Long demonstrates in her current endeavor that she is a formidable comedienne. Reminiscent of the work of both Lucille Ball and Goldie Hawn, her portrayal in *Hello Again* depicts a cheerfully clownish person who's able to maintain her dignity and keep a stiff upper lip despite any embarrassing trouble she causes and/or finds herself in.

Hopefully, Long's next cinematic project will be better than her latest one, and thereby provide her with an opportunity to let her impressive comedic skills shine through even more.

#### —Less Than Zero: 0 STARS

Based on the novel of the same title by Bret Easton Ellis, this melodrama examines the rampant drug abuse among Beverly Hills' upper-class youth, and focuses on the relationship between three lifelong friends: Clay (Andrew McCarthy); a serious-minded young man who's sick of life in the fast lane; Blair (Jami Gertz), an aspiring model; and Julian (Robert Downey, Jr.), a down-and-out drug addict who owes an exorbitant amount of money to a vicious pusher (James Spader).

The title of this film reflects the score that I almost gave it. While it criticizes the amoral superficiality and tackiness of some of Beverly Hills' denizens, *Less Than Zero* ultimately comes off as superficial and tacky itself. It has the look and feel of a shallow and glitzy music video, and its choppy edited storyline prevents the development of any dramatic tension and, thus, keeps us emotionally distant from the characters and their conflicts.

And, as far as being a commentary on the decadence of drug abuse, *Less Than Zero* fails on this level too because it deals with this most crucial topic in an overly predictable manner, and the resulting staleness of the plot saps all of the picture's inherent strength and totally undermines its good intentions to convey an effective anti-drug message.

In regard to the performances, McCarthy (*Mannequin*) and Gertz (*Solarbabies*) practically sleepwalk through thankless roles which will do nothing to advance their young careers. Fortunately, Downey (*The Pick-up Artist*) and Spader (*Baby Boom*) fare far better with their meatier and more interesting characters; unfortunately, their noble efforts are not enough to offset *Less Than Zero's* undeniable flaws and general lack of moviemaking quality.

#### —The Sicilian: 1½ STARS

A potentially interesting but overall sluggish drama that tells the true story of Salvatore Giuliano (Christopher Lambert), a post-World War II bandit and revolutionary who became a hero for the impoverished populace of Sicily by opposing the wealthy, Mafia-influenced government.

Based on Mario Puzo's novel of the same title, *The Sicilian* is the latest handiwork from Michael Cimino, the Oscar-winning director of *The Deer Hunter* who later gained unintentional notoriety by being the culprit who was responsible for *Heaven's Gate*, one of Hollywood's all-time bombs. However, though *The Sicilian* is vastly superior to both *Heaven's Gate* and Cimino's last film (the controversial and disastrous crime drama *Year of the Dragon*), it is not good enough to be a recommendable and worthwhile picture.

Lackluster pacing and editing damage Cimino's attempts to provide us with a real-life tale that could and should have been fascinating and exciting. Moreover, the movie is populated with a multitude of well-acted supporting characters who add an unnecessary level of confusion to the proceedings because their personalities and functions in the story are not depicted with enough detail.

Yet, the biggest problem with *The Sicilian* is Lambert's portrayal of the leading role. In 1984, he made an inauspicious feature film debut as the title character in *Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes*, and his performance in that overblown epic did nothing to alleviate its sleep-inducing qualities.

Then, in 1986, he made a complete fool of himself in a ridiculous fantasy adventure titled *Highlander*. And now, Lambert does nothing to revert his ever-declining career by failing to bring to life the personality of one of contemporary history's lesser-known but still colorful figures.

SEE PHILM REVIEW - Page 30...

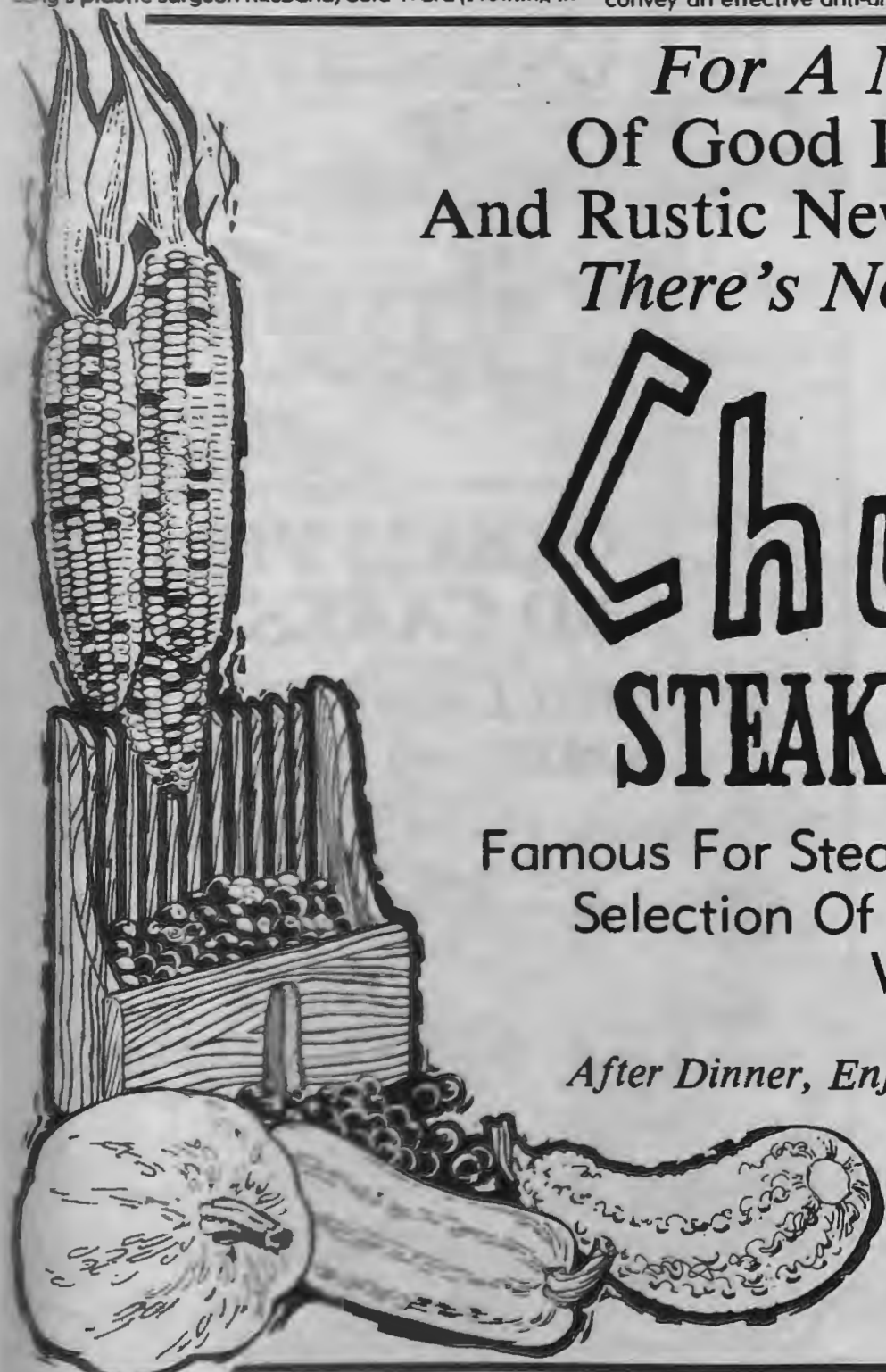
For A Night Out...  
Of Good Dining, Spirits,  
And Rustic New England Charm...  
There's No Place Like...

# Chuck's STEAK HOUSE

Famous For Steak, Prime Rib And A Delicious  
Selection Of Seafood. Salad Bar Included  
With Your Meal.

After Dinner, Enjoy A Drink By Our Roaring Fireplaces.

Reservations Never Necessary  
COLLEGE HIGHWAY, SOUTHWICK  
(413) 569-3311





## Let's Talk Travel

by Julie Mercadante  
Fugazy Travel



### Playing The Waiting Game!!!

If you're looking for an economical air/land package, you're most likely to leave on a charter flight from Boston or New York. Such was the case on a recent "Fam" (familiarization trip for travel agents) I participated in.

Since I had a scheduled 6:00 a.m. check-in November 12th at Logan Airport, I decided to travel to Boston via Peter Pan bus the night before, and stay at the airport Hilton. Traveling on a charter flight can be difficult in itself, but traveling during an early snowstorm really put me to the test.

I awoke at 5:00 a.m., to a blinding storm. The hotel informed me that the airport was closed until 8:00 a.m. Opening was delayed until 9:00 a.m., then 10:00 a.m. Because it was difficult to get information over the telephone, I took the shuttle over to the terminal at 9:00 a.m. to get some first-hand departure reports, and found several agents patiently waiting to be boarded. We boarded a 5-Star airline (L1011) at 11:30 a.m., and were advised departure was scheduled for 12:00 noon.

The scenario for the next five hours with 200 agents onboard (many of which had been at the airport since 6:00 a.m.) was as follows:

**Pilot:** "Our noon departure has been delayed due to problems with the baggage-loader and the need to de-ice the plane." Some passengers deplaned at this point to make phone calls.

**Tour operator:** "Please be seated so we may take an accurate head count."

**Pilot:** "Our 12:30 p.m. departure has been delayed due to traffic back up." More passengers deplane just to stretch.

**Tour operator:** "Please be seated so we may take an accurate head count."

**Pilot:** "Bad news! Our 1:30 p.m. departure has been delayed because our end of the runway is closed for

snow removal, and we need to be de-iced again." (In the meantime I was glad I brought along a good book and others got a chance to watch the "soaps" on the movie screen). No food since an early a.m. danish and coffee.

**Tour operator:** "Please be seated for an accurate head count."

**Pilot:** "Our 2:30 p.m. departure has been delayed because our aircraft is stuck to the jetway. The mechanics are working to free us, but it doesn't matter because our end of the runway is still closed."

By the time we taxied away from the gate at 3:30 p.m., we had been de-iced three times; the sun was shining and had melted the snow on the runway; our heads had been counted five times; and there were now twice as many people on the flight because when they took the final head count we all had two heads.

When we lifted off at 4:15 p.m., I couldn't believe I had been seated on the aircraft for five hours with nothing to eat but a candy bar and hadn't traveled anywhere!! The agents on that flight are to be commended as they were extremely patient and any thoughts of rioting or deplaning permanently were suppressed.

My traveling companion had a very strong urge to deplane and go home. She stated several times, "I don't think we're meant to take this trip," but I handcuffed her to her seat and that was the end of that. After a one-hour layover in JFK to pick-up another 100 passengers (that had been waiting at the airport since 9:00 a.m.), we were finally on our way. The chicken tasted exceptionally good that night. After a smooth four-hour flight, we landed in Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela, at 12:00 midnight (11:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.) Processing of the 300 agents through customs went quickly and we were bussed to the Doral Beach Hotel. Next time—Puerto La Cruz.

**JOTS FROM JULIE:** We still have a few cabins left on our cruise group space for February school vacation and two cabins left on the January 16th sailing of the "Celebration" at a group discount. Call for details.

According to Dr. Hart of Northwestern University Medical School, a motion sickness remedy is chewing one or two green olives at the first sign of distress. The theory is that the tannins in olives reduce salivary flow to the stomach, thus eliminating a prime cause of nausea. Wouldn't work for me—green olives make me sick!!

Need help planning a vacation? Call me at Fugazy Travel, 732-3153.

## Spfld. Art Museum Offers Bus Trip To New York City

By popular demand, the Travel Program of the Springfield Art Museums is offering a second busload for its New York City Day Trip, Tuesday, December 15th.

Travelers will be driven in style to the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Museum of Modern Art in New York City. Exhibitions on view at the Metropolitan include *The Age of Suleyman the Magnificent*, and the Annual Christmas Tree and Baroque Creche Display at the Metropolitan Museum.

And, as a special treat, travelers to the Metropolitan Museum will be greeted by former Springfield art museums director Richard Muhlberger, who is now serving as the vice director for Education at the Metropolitan. Enjoy a special coffee hour and welcome reception while sharing conversation with Muhlberger!

Highlights of the Museum of Modern Art visit will be an exhibition of works by Frank Stella, an American modern abstract painter who has explored artistic themes ranging from exotic birds to race-car driving.

Cost of the trip is \$36 for members and \$46 for nonmembers. Call now to reserve a space, 736-8956.

### PHILM REVIEW - From Page 29...

To put it bluntly, this performer is just plain boring to watch. He always has a pained expression on his face, and this is accompanied by his continually bland manner of speaking, regardless of his character's frame of mind and emotional state.

As a result, Lambert is unable to convey the charming and charismatic persona of Salvatore Giuliano, though I must admit that he does give the impression that he's trying to do his best. To be blunt once again, he shows he has the heart to be a fine actor, but at the same time, he lacks the talent to be one.

#### \*THE PHILM GUIDE FOR PARENTS:

- **Death Wish 4: The Crackdown:** Rated R for strong violence and profanity.
- **Hello Again:** Rated PG for mildly mature humor and language.
- **Less Than Zero:** Rated R for adult themes, language, and situations.
- **The Sicilian:** Rated R for bloody violence, profanity, and brief nudity.

All the hometown news with us, every week



## Delicious Sunday Buffet

10:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Featuring

### Eight Hot Chafing Dishes

- Hand-Carved Roast
- Omelets And Pasta Tableside
- Cold Salad Table
- Belgian Waffles
- Lavish Dessert Table

## \$9.95

*Eat All You Wish*

### DAILY BUFFET

Tuesday - Friday  
11:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

**Now Booking  
Christmas Parties**

DINNER SERVED  
TUESDAY - SUNDAY

# ERNEST'S

STEAK & SEAFOOD

295 River Road, Agawam  
789-0878

*"On The Scenic Connecticut River"*

# THANKSGIVING



Community Shops  
Route 57  
Feeding Hills Center

## GOURMET ICE CREAM

## ICE CREAM PIES AND CAKES

### The Perfect Ending To Your Thanksgiving Feast!

32 Scrumptious Flavors To Choose From  
Made Fresh Daily  
On The Premises



**Phone Orders Accepted  
789-3211**

HOURS: Sun. - Thurs.  
10:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M.  
Fri. And Sat.  
Until 11:00 P.M.



## Symphony Chorus To Perform Bloch's Sacred Service Nov. 22

Music Director Raymond Harvey of the Springfield Symphony Orchestra, has announced the performance of the Springfield Symphony Chorus and selected guest soloists in a November 22nd, 8:00 p.m. concert in Symphony Hall. The performance will include a selection of Hebrew songs for tenor and piano, and Ernest Bloch's *Sacred Service*. Cantor Morton Shames, tenor, will perform songs in Hebrew on the first half of the program with Maestro Harvey at the piano. Tenor Morton Shames is the distinguished cantor and music director of the Temple Israel, in Springfield. He has served the congregation 33 years, after having been ordained from the Jewish Theological Seminary. Many will remember him as Goro in *Madame Butterfly* with the Springfield Symphony Orchestra during one of the past seasons. *Sacred Service*, composed by Ernest Bloch, will be performed by guest soloists and the Springfield Symphony Chorus during the second part of the program. The Chorus will perform under the direction of new Music Director, Braden Toan. Toan was assistant conductor of the College-Conservatory of Music Philharmonic, Cincinnati; assistant conductor of the CCM Opera Theatre, and conductor of the CCM Contemporary Music Ensemble. Toan joined the Springfield Symphony in September after a nationwide search. Baritone James Starkey will be the featured soloist of *Sacred Service*. He has appeared most recently as soloist with the San Francisco Symphony in Steve Reich's *The Desert Music*. He has performed in the Requiem of Brahms, Faure Durufle and Mozart, and also operatic roles in *L'Heure Espagnole*, *Elixir of Love*, *Gianl Schicci Marriage of Figaro* and *Così Fan Tutte*. Ross Wood, organist, has appeared in concert with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra (as a soloist in Poulenc's *concert champêtre*) and recital activity has taken him to New York, Paris, and cities throughout the Southwest and northern Germany. Ernest Bloch, the composer of *Sacred Service*, was born in Geneva in 1880. He lived most of his life in the United States, but returned to Switzerland in 1930. Funding for the November 22nd concert has been provided in part by the National Endowment for the Arts and Humanities. Tickets for the November 22nd performance are \$7.50 general admission and \$5 for groups of 10 or more. Tickets are available by calling phonecharge 733-2291, or in person at the Springfield Symphony Orchestra Box Office, 31 Elm Street, Suite 200 (Court Square, Springfield).

## Women's Guild Of Church Has Weekend Holly Bazaar

The Women's Guild of the Mittineague Congregational Church, 1840 Westfield Street, West Springfield, will announce plans for their Holly Bazaar, to be held in the Charles King Fellowship Hall of the church, Friday, November 20th, and Saturday, November 21st, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., both days. The fair committee includes Pat Morsters, Elinor Sweda, Harriet Wood, and Marion Galvin. Crafts committee chairwomen are Barbara McDonough and Janet Marble. A special feature of the fair will be a Dessert Card Party being held Friday, November 20th, at 12:30 p.m. Reservations should be made by calling a committee person or the church office. Committee persons for the card party are Helen Davenport, Claire Mullen, and Dorothy Young.

## Giant Balloon Parade Coming To Springfield Nov. 27th

Christmas is in the air! Snowflakes are in the air! And for our 5th Annual Giant Balloon Parade, on Friday, November 27th, at 9:30 a.m., Giant Balloons are in the air! This year we will have more Giant Balloons than ever.

For the first time in Springfield, right along with the exciting Riverfront Project, there will be a 67 foot-tall "Popeye the Sailor Man"! Another new balloon appearing this year is "Jack-in-the-Box" who stands 65 feet.

Two favorites from last year will also be returning—"Heathcliff" and "Sandy Claws." We'll also feature more of the balloon arches—a big hit last year. Several hundred volunteers from civic and school groups will join in the line of march helping with the balloons.

Several more musical organizations will be appearing this year. Twelve performers from the Sak Theatre will entertain the crowds at each side of the Steiger's airwalk arch as the parade goes by. And lastly, the arrival of Santa Claus on his beautiful float to kick off the holiday season in Springfield.

The 5th Annual Giant Balloon Parade will step off on Main Street in front of the Springfield Newspapers at 9:30 a.m., and continue down Main Street to end at Court Square where the balloons will be on display prior to being deflated.

Our Classified Pages Will Bring FAST FAST Results Every Week

# Thanksgiving Dining

AT



Overlooking The Connecticut River  
395 River Road, Agawam  
Telephone: 789-0878

2 Seatings - 12 P.M. & 3 P.M.  
By Reservation Only

### Traditional Thanksgiving Fare

#### APPETIZERS Choice Of One

Fresh Fruit Cup W/Sherbet	Broiled Grapefruit W/Brown Sugar
New England Clam Chowder	Chicken Rice Soup
Fresh Iced Shrimp Cocktail (4)	\$5.00 Extra

### OUR FAMOUS GARDEN SALAD BOWL

#### ENTREES

ROAST TOM TURKEY W/Savory Dressing & Traditional Cranberry Sauce	\$12.95
ROAST LOIN OF PORK W/Traditional Apple Stuffing & Apple Sauce	\$12.95
BAKED STUFFED SCROD W/Lemon Wedge	\$13.95
ROAST PRIME RIB OF BEEF Au Jus	\$15.95
STEAMED SELECT LOBSTERS	Priced To Market



Whipped Potato	Choice Of One	Baked Potato
Candied Yams	Served Family Style	Peas & Onions
	Butternut Squash	
	Choice Of One	
Pumpkin Pie	Baked Apple W/Raisins & Spices	Ice Cream
	Apple Pie	
	Beverage	Bread Basket
	Fresh Fruit Basket	

We Have A Few Open Dates  
For The Tiffany Room -  
25 To 175 People

# AUCTION

Coming Soon!!!

## Valley Community Church

152 South Westfield Street  
Feeding Hills, MA

Preview 5-6 P.M.

QUALITY FURNITURE, ANTIQUES,  
GLASSWARE, COLLECTIBLES

Elaine E. Hood, Auctioneer  
786-8791

QUALITY CONSIGNMENTS  
ACCEPTED

State License Number 196



# Grimaldi & Burzdak

431 Spfld. Street  
Agawam  
789-0310

534 Sumner Avenue  
Springfield  
785-1545

38 Main Street  
Westfield  
562-2371

## Buying Or Selling TELEPHONE

6 North Main Street  
East Longmeadow  
525-4706

### AGAWAM



**Pretty Setting  
Surrounds Our 3 Bedroom Ranch  
Asking \$119,900**  
Kelly Grimaldi 786-6273  
Grimaldi & Burzdak 789-0310

### AGAWAM



**Castle Hills Condominium  
6 Rooms, 1½ Baths Plus Garage  
Private Deck**  
Call Kelly Grimaldi 786-6273

### FEEDING HILLS

**Exclusive Area Of  
Fine Homes  
Cul De Sac  
Treed Lots  
Your Plan Or Ours  
Call Debbie Basdekis  
562-2371**

### FEEDING HILLS



**Fantastic View  
From This Great Contemporary**  
Telephone Jane Fazio 789-1691  
Grimaldi & Burzdak 789-0310

### FEEDING HILLS



**Newly Listed  
5½ Room Ranch only \$115,000**  
Call Sue Durocher 592-5692

### INTRODUCING RIDGEWOOD ESTATES



**Contemporary Styled Homes  
Starting \$180,500  
Open Sunday 12 - 4  
Off Pineview Circle - Off Adams St.  
Armand Rae Listing Agent  
786-9280**



### THE ASPEN

**Beautiful new 6 room, 3 BR, 2½ bath Contemporary  
featuring cedar siding, gas heat, formal dining  
room, FP, 2 car garage on lovely ¾ acre lot. Call.**



### "THE WOODSTOCK"

**FANTASTIC NEW 6 RM, 3 BR Contemporary  
Ranch with 2 full baths, cedar siding, formal DR, FP,  
gas heat, central air, 2 car garage. Call  
Armand Rea 786-9280**  
**An A.J. Lane Development  
"THE NEWEST CONCEPT IN LIVING"**

### AGAWAM



**Call Now To See Our 5 Room  
Spacious Ranch At \$119,000**  
Call Armand 786-9280

### FEEDING HILLS



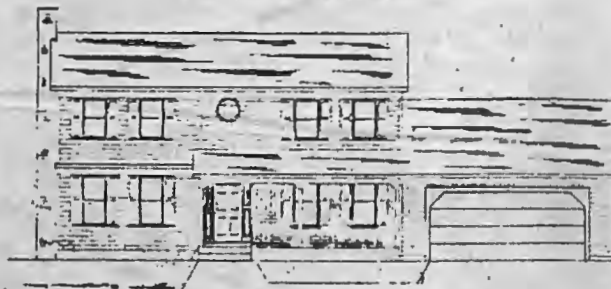
**Picture Pretty Cape With A Very  
Special Family Room With Fireplace  
And 2 Baths. Large Lot. Call Now.**  
Armand 786-9280

### WEST SPRINGFIELD



**8 Room Colonial  
2½ Baths Plus Garage  
Natural Woodwork & Hardwood Floors  
Country Decor**  
Telephone Kelly 786-6273

### WESTFIELD



**New Garrison \$155,000**  
562-2371 **Call For Details 525-4706**

**Have A  
Happy  
Thanksgiving  
Day!**

### FREE MARKET EVALUATION

You are entitled to an evaluation of your residential property by a representative of our office. Simply return this certificate or call for an appointment.

DO YOU  
KNOW WHAT YOUR  
HOME IS WORTH TODAY?

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET \_\_\_\_\_  
TOWN \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**No charge, no obligation  
Prompt, courteous service**

If your property is currently listed with a real estate broker, please disregard this offer.  
Exclusive of MLS Listings.

### GRIMALDI & BURZDAK REALTORS

431 Springfield St.  
AGAWAM  
789-0310

6 North Main St.  
EAST LONGMEADOW  
525-4706

38 Main St.  
WESTFIELD  
562-2371

534 Sumner Avenue  
SPRINGFIELD  
785-1545







**312 SPRINGFIELD STREET**  
(Next To Ferrara Auto Parts)  
**AGAWAM, MASS. 01001**

**786-3055**

HOURS: Mon. - Sat. 9 A.M. To 10 P.M.  
Sunday 1:00 P.M. To 6 P.M.

*Credit? You Said It!*



**NEW  
ARRIVAL**

**New! Now On Video!**

Take Home This  
**OUTRAGEOUS**  
Comedy Hit  
Today!

Shelley Long and  
Bette Midler are  
looking for a man  
And when they  
find him  
watch out!

**VIDEO & MORE**

TOUCHSTONE PICTURES presents in association with SILVER SCREEN PARTNERS II  
An INTERSCOPE COMMUNICATIONS PRODUCTION  
SHELLEY LONG BETTE MIDLER An ARTHUR HILLER FILM "OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE"  
PETER COYOTE and GEORGE CARLIN Starring ALAN SILVESTRI  
Co-Produced by PETER V. HERALD SCOTT BRIDGES MARTIN BICKELSON Written by LESLIE DIXON  
Produced by TED FIELD ROBERT W. CORT  
Directed by ARTHUR HILLER

Available on VHS & Beta Videocassette

**SYLVANIA  
MODEL VC8930**

2 Head H.Q. Cable Ready, 93 Channels, 14  
Day, 4 Event, 17 Function, I.R. Remote

Reg. \$359

Sale

**\$299.00**

Movies  
99¢ To  
\$1.99  
Per Day.  
\$2.99  
For  
2 Days.

**Open Sundays 12p.m.-6p.m.**

Rent A VCR  
Monday - Thursday  
And Receive One

**FREE**

Movie Of Your Choice

Rent Movies On  
Saturday And  
Get Sunday  
**FREE**  
Return On Monday

**Previously Viewed Movies  
For Sale - Only \$9.95**

**Compact Audio System**

**Model Sy1811**

**SYLVANIA COMPACT STEREO**

- AM/FM Multiplex Receiver
- Dual Soft-Touch Cassette Decks
- High Speed Tape-To-Tape Dubbing
- 3-Band Graphic Equalizer
- High Cut Filter
- Continuous Tape-To-Tape Play
- Semi-Automatic Full Size Belt-Drive Turntable
- Dual 5-Bar LED Power Indicators
- CD/TV Input
- Stereo Headphone Jack
- Two 6½" Speakers With Tuned Parts



**\$199**

**PHILCO MODEL VT857**

**(Save \$120.00)**

High Quality  
14 Day/2 Event  
68 Channel  
Electronic Tuning  
11 Function Infrared Remote  
Automatic Eject



**SALE  
PRICE**

**\$279**

Reg. Price \$399

One  
**FREE**

Movie Rental  
To Each New  
Customer With  
New Coupon

**FREE  
NO CLUB  
FEES!**

Blank Tape  
Special

**\$4.99**

Save \$2.00  
Scotch T-120

**1000'S  
OF MOVIES**

**99¢  
RENTAL  
SPECIALS**

**LAYAWAYS  
&  
RESERVATIONS  
WELCOME**

**T.V.'S  
&  
V.C.R.'s**

**RCA  
CAMCORDER  
RENTALS  
& SALES**

**V.H.S.  
BLANK  
TAPES**

**RENT MOVIES  
ON SATURDAYS  
& GET  
SUNDAYS FREE**

**NO  
MEMBERSHIP  
FEES**

**OPEN  
SUNDAYS  
12 NOON  
TO  
6:00 P.M.**

**VCR &  
ACCESSORY  
SALES**

★ **YOUR NUMBER 1 VIDEO STORE** ★





## Education

# Middle School S.E.E. Class Now Aspiring Journalists

by Iris Copson

Agawam Middle School received "Issue One" of their own school newspaper this month. Some of the Project S.E.E. students in Mrs. Evelyn Lester's sixth grade classes have become co-workers in reporting, editing, and publishing the first student-run newspaper at the school through the use of Apple IIe computers.

In the first edition, the student staff requested the help of fellow pupils in selecting a name for the publication that will be printed on an "as time allows" basis. The text of the newspaper covered a wide variety of subjects and happenings: stories and poems, science report, students of the month, and what's going on. An editorial about maintaining positive attitudes regarding school and grades through the use of guidance counselors, getting along with teachers, and knowing yourself, was very well done. Also, the column designed to let students "Ask the Principal" questions and an interview with Principal Ralph Zavarella to begin this series seemed an innovative way to connect students and administration.

To assist the students further in composing and compiling information properly, Mrs. Lester asked local publisher Richard M. Sardella to speak to the class about his paper. Sardella became the owner of *The Agawam Advertiser/News* and *Southwick-Suffield Advertiser News* when he was 23. During his eight years of publication, he has expended the *Advertiser News* to the largest weekly newspaper, in terms of page size, on the west side of the Connecticut River.

Sardella began the class discussion by introducing the students to the definition of media by explaining, "Newspapers, radio and television are the media. The print media is newspapers and magazines; and the newspaper is probably the most important media there is," despite the emergence of television in recent years.

He continued, "With a town paper, we report the news of the area we are in. We do not cover world news items, national news, or international news." Students participated with questions and opinions on their areas of interest when reading newspapers. It was interesting to note that the majority of students this age read even certain parts of a newspaper on a regular basis.

\*\*\*\*\*

The next topic of discussion was the breakdown of the actual material comprising the newspaper. The first category was newspaper "advertisement," which Sardella said, "The advertising dollar is what newspapers mainly survive on. Advertising dollars are the fundamental bases of most newspapers; these dollars are where we get the money to pay for the overhead."

He told the students that with the printed material, newspapers had the advantage of being saved for future reference. Radio and television had the advantage of fast pace, buzz words, and music for recall of ads, whereas newspaper ads had to "catch your eye," immediately.

"Pictures" were the second part of the paper that were discussed. "Our photographer, Jack Devine, is invaluable. A newspaper cannot exist very long without pictures," said Sardella.

He also explained that "captions and cutlines" are the story lines put below the pictures, and "fills" were extra or non-related pictures used when there was space available between articles and advertising.

Sardella has been invited back to discuss the third area of the newspaper composition with Mrs. Lester's class, which he referred briefly to as the "text."

Before he returns, however, the Middle School news staff will keep busy investigating, interviewing and continuing the fine job they began with their first edition this month of the school paper.



**WORKING ON COMPUTERS** in the Project S.E.E. class of Evelyn Lester are students Michelle Dutton and Jamie Lewis (sitting), and Greg Bergeron and Eric Mastroianni (standing). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

**NO ONE** covers news in the Agawam Schools like our IRIS COPSON. Iris is another reason why you turn our pages every week

**11.4%\***

average compound rate of return.

**NATIONWIDE® FUND**



**Richard E. Aldrich**

10 Southwick Street  
P.O. Box 253  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

**Call Me Today!**  
FOR A FREE NO-OBLIGATION  
INVESTOR'S KIT

You'll receive a free prospectus containing more complete information including management fees and expenses. Read it carefully before you invest or send money.

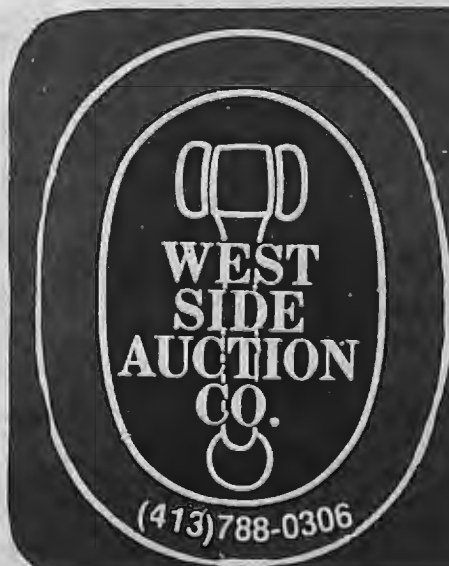
\*11.4% represents the average annual compound rate (after 6% sales charge) achieved for each of 10 years based upon an initial lump-sum investment of \$10,000 made on Jan. 1, 1976 which grew to a value of \$29,561 by Dec. 31, 1985, with all dividends and capital gains reinvested. Both market conditions and returns fluctuated widely over this period. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results which may be greater or less. For details refer to page 3 of the prospectus.

**NATIONWIDE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**  
NATIONWIDE is on your side  
Home office: Columbus, Ohio

## HOME FOR SALE

**FEEDING HILLS:** 4 Year Old Vinyl-Sided Ranch. 2 Bedrooms, Living Room, Kitchen With Dining Area. Fully Appliance. Slider To Deck. Hook-Up For Wood Stove. Fully Insulated. Full Basement. Large Lot. \$115,900.

**Call Lownds And Manning Realty  
Enfield 203-745-2466**



## AUCTION

**November 20th**

**at 6:30 p.m.**

**held at:**

**CHURCH of the GOOD  
SHEPHERD  
214 Elm Street  
West Springfield, MA.**

**Lynn E. Ugolini,  
Auctioneer**

(Preview 5-6:30 p.m.)

Mass. License No. 200 ★ **CATERED**

## Fast—You Bet!

**Introducing Our New  
XPRESS Process With  
Special Prices On**

- Custom Hats
- T-Shirts
- Sweats

**SAME OR NEXT DAY SERVICE  
ON MANY ORDERS**



**CHH  
Engraving**

*Agawam's Award Store*  
332 Walnut Street Extension, Agawam

**789-2041**

**Charles Heyl, Proprietor**



# Project S.E.E. Students Learning About Newspapers



**SIXTH GRADE PROJECT S.E.E. STUDENTS** of Middle School teacher Evelyn Lester are currently publishing a school newspaper (Story, related picture, Page 34). Students are back row - Matt Davignon, Amy Annino, Greg Bergeron, Robert Settembro, Michelle Hauguel, Jesse Mueller, Alison Jean, Katie Berry, Amanda Sunny, and Kerry Thompson. Middle row - Angele Singer, Joey Scherpa, Joe Willis, Tiffany Maleshefski, Rene Chicklas, and Debby Parslow. Sitting - Andrew Clark, Michelle Dutton, Jamie Lewis, Eric Mastroiani, and Corry Chianciola. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Kathryn Lester Initiated Into Omicron Nu Society

Kathryn Lester, daughter of Robert & Evelyn Lester of Morningside Circle, Feeding Hills, has been initiated into Omicron Nu at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Omicron Nu is a national home economics honor society which has as its objectives the promotion of graduate study and research, high scholarship, and leadership. Membership is by invitation (only) to juniors and seniors who have maintained a high scholastic average at the university.

Students majoring in fashion marketing, consumer economics, family and community services, home economics education, and food science and nutrition are eligible for acceptance to the honor society.

The university chapter sponsors colloquia on careers in food science and home economics, discussion groups on graduate study, and a spring scholarship tea to honor academically outstanding freshmen and sophomores.

Miss Lester is a senior majoring in home economics education at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. She graduated from Agawam High School in 1984.

## Debra Twarog Enters Culinary Inst. ( America

Debra Twarog, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Twarog of Feeding Hills, entered Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park, New York, November 9th.

Debra is a 1984 graduate of Agawam High School. Mom, Dad, and Karen wish Debra a great deal of success in her new field of study.

## PTO To Be Formed At Agawam High School

Parents interested in forming a Parent Teacher Organization at Agawam High School may pick-up

forms Parents' Night, November 24th.

A table will be set up in the hallway with the forms.

### Best Local News

## MULTI-FLEX II

### TAX DEFERRED GROWTH

- Four Investment Options:  
Money Market Fund  
Government Bond Fund  
Common Stock Fund and a  
Guaranteed Fund.
- No Initial Sales Charge  
on Purchase Payments
- Free Non-Taxable  
Transfers Between  
Investment Options
- A Wide Variety of  
Annuity Options
- A Guarantee Against  
Loss for Beneficiary

For more complete information  
about Multi-Flex II, including all  
charges and expenses, call or  
write for a free prospectus. Read it  
carefully before you invest or send  
money.

Richard E. Aldrich  
10 Southwick Street  
P.O. Box 283  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

**NATIONWIDE  
INSURANCE**

Ellen Linda Mills  
Sculptured Nails

12 Southwick Street  
Feeding Hills  
At The Crossroads

*Pentangle*  
The Perfect X

Holiday Special

**\$35.00**

Full Set Of Nails

Good Until November 30th

Phone

**786-0164**



# AHS Decathlon Students Take 1st Place



THE AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC DECATHLON TEAM is pictured with their first place trophy won recently in the local competition in Pittsfield, Saturday, November 14th. The students' two advisors, English Department Chairwoman Rosemary Stratton and department member Larry O'Brien are pictured in photo left; Team members pictured above with O'Brien (back-right) are John Welch and Frank Windoloski (back), and Steve Wilmes, Jim Park, Jeff MacKechnie, and Owen Broadhurst. Missing: Pat O'Brien. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

For all the hometown news, townsfolk turn our pages every week - AGAWAM ADVERTISER NEWS!!!

## Agawam Schools' Lunch Menu

**Monday, November 23rd:** Pepperoni pizza, buttered green beans, chilled pears in syrup, milk.

**Tuesday, November 24th:** Hamburg in roll, sliced cheese, mustard, relish, catsup, buttered carrots, spiced apple sauce, or blueberry crisp, milk.

**Wednesday, November 25th:** ½ day of school, Thanksgiving Vacation.

**Monday, November 30th:** Beef noodle soup, grilled cheese sandwich, pickle chips, buttered green beans, chilled pineapple tidbits in syrup, milk.

## Phelps P.T.O Thanks Voters At Bake Sale

The Phelps School P.T.O. president and Ways and Means Committee would like to extend their thanks to the voters in precinct 5. Your support at our bake sale and raffle was greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to Jillian Abdow, the lucky winner of the 21 pound turkey.

## Laughing Brook Offers Children's Programs Nov. 21st

Massachusetts Audubon Society's Laughing Brook Education Center, Hampden, offers two programs for children, Saturday, November 21st.

In "The Nose Knows," pre-schoolers will explore the world of animals by looking at which senses are most important to them. Snakes rely on their keen sense of smell, while owls depend on their sharp sense of hearing. A variety of sensory activities, including a walk on a "scent" trail, are included in the program. Fees for the program are \$5 for non-members and \$4 for Massachusetts Audubon members.

Camouflaged critters come in all shapes, sizes, and colors. In "Hidden In Plain Sight," participants will learn why being hard to see is so beneficial as they become a camouflaged animal in a variety of games and hands-on activities. Fees for the program are \$3.50 for MAS members and \$4.50 for non-members.

## HOME OF THE WEEK



**FEEDING HILLS:** Won't last at \$106,000. See this newly listed 5 room L-ranch with deep back yard and apple trees. Don't hesitate, call now. Sylvia

1-203-745-6030



**LEWIS & ARNOLD  
INC., REALTORS**

23 Southwick Street, Feeding Hills  
(413) 789-0772

*Agawam's Fastest Growing Real Estate Firm  
Conveniently Located In Feeding Hills Center*



# Kids' Mind Builders



## THE FUN TIMES

Volume 2 Issue 47  
November 20, 1987

Copyright 1987  
By Mackey Mancino



Hi everyone!  
Did we get some snow last week or what? What a surprise. And an extra day off to go with it. According to the Farmer's Almanac we're due for a big snowstorm on Thanksgiving weekend. See you next week.



### Kids Only

If anyone would like to make up a Word or Number Searcher puzzle for The Fun Times, I'll put it in the next time it runs. Searches are 15 spaces across by 15 spaces down. Don't forget the word or number list. Send it all in with your name, address and age to:  
**The Fun Times**  
P.O. Box 1313  
Westfield, MA 01086



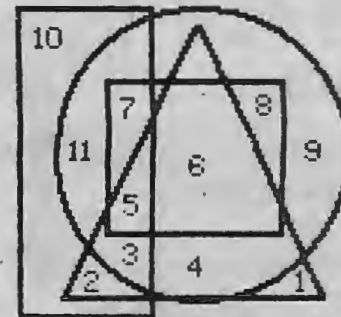
4	2	3	4	2	3	3	2	4	3	2	4	4	2	3
2	3	4	4	3	2	4	4	2	4	3	2	4	3	4
2	4	2	2	4	2	3	2	3	4	4	2	4	2	4
4	2	4	3	3	4	3	2	4	2	2	4	4	2	4
2	3	3	2	2	4	4	2	3	3	4	2	3	3	2
4	2	4	2	4	2	2	4	3	2	4	4	2	4	3
3	4	2	4	3	3	2	4	4	3	2	4	4	2	3
2	3	4	2	2	4	4	2	2	4	3	2	4	3	4
4	2	3	3	4	2	3	3	4	3	2	4	2	3	3
2	4	2	2	4	2	3	2	2	4	3	4	2	3	4
3	2	4	2	2	3	4	4	2	3	2	3	4	2	3
4	3	2	4	2	3	2	2	4	2	4	2	2	4	2
2	4	3	2	4	4	2	3	2	4	2	3	4	2	4
3	2	2	4	2	3	4	2	2	3	3	4	2	2	4
3	3	4	2	3	3	2	4	4	3	2	4	2	3	3

## SEARCHER

Can you find the number 4234, 10 times in the Search? It will be going across and down.



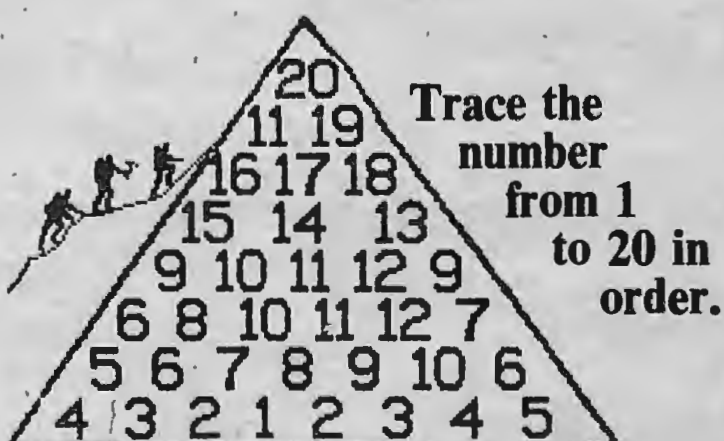
### Shape Sort



1. What number can be found in only the triangle?
2. What number can be found in only the circle and rectangle?
3. What number can be found in all four shapes?
4. What number can be found in only the circle and square?
5. What number can be found in only circle, triangle and rectangle?
6. What number can be found in only the rectangle?
7. What number can be found in only circle, square and triangle?

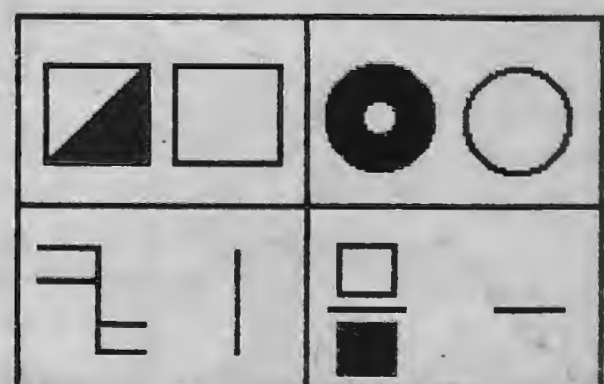
Answers: 1-1, 2-11, 3-5, 4-8, 5-3, 6-10, 7-6

### Pyramid



### Copy Cat

Make the two objects in each square look exactly alike.





# Can You Identify This Agawam High Class?



**LOCAL HISTORIANS Marilyn & Dick Curry are updating their files and ask any of our readers to call them to identify this Agawam High School Class. The Currys can be reached by calling 786-1452.**

## Special Services Dept. Has Early Childhood Slate

by Iris Copson  
School Dept. Editor

Agawam Public Schools' Department of Special Services has provided Integrated Early Childhood Programs I (for three and four year-olds) and II (for four and five year-olds). These programs provide an enjoyable, nurturing and stimulating environment which emphasizes creativity, social and emotional development, cognition, speech and language, and gross and fine motor skills.

The program schedules are **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.**, at Benjamin Phelps School, 689 Main Street, Agawam.

The class size is limited to 15 children per session, and has a staff of certified Early Childhood teachers, licensed speech and language therapists, and classroom teaching assistants.

Individual arrangements for transportation are made through the Special Services Department for special needs students. To be eligible, all children must be screened, and progress reports are written twice a year or when deemed necessary.

Parents play an integral part in their child's approach to learning and ultimate progress; therefore, the teacher who is the liaison between the parents and the program does initial home visits to insure that the school and home become compatible partners.

The classroom design and materials will support ac-

tive learning and facilitate the individual development of each child. Seven children from each age group have special needs in at least two areas, while eight non-special children from each age group are at an age appropriate developmental level.

If you are interested in seeing the slide or video cassette presentation of the Early Childhood Programs, or would like to talk to someone about referring your child, please contact Ms. Cynthia Joyce, Department of Special Services, 789-1400, extension 441, 442, or 443.

### Attention Working Mothers

Like so many mothers, I was looking to return to the job market. I needed child care I could feel comfortable about. Something between a large institutional service and a lady who would sit my children in front of the T.V. all day. I couldn't find it — so I created it.

I have in my home, a large new playroom, fenced in play area, toys and activities for children birth to 7 years old. I offer nutritious snacks and lunches.

My time and attention will be devoted totally to my small group of children. While in my care, my goal is to keep them safe, happy and enrich their development. If this is what you also want for your child, please call me at **786-7979**.



### Going On A Cruise?

You've got a lot to lose.

Cruises are made for happy memories, ship-board and ashore. But, if you get home and find that burglars have taken your treasured heirlooms and antiques those will be just memories, too.

Before you set off, give Americal a call. We will gladly come over and advise you on your home security needs. No cost. No obligation to you.



POINTS  
ALL SECURITY  
CONCEPTS

An Americal System connected to our Central Station will watch your home day and night. We combine experienced, bonded personnel with sophisticated technology. Within seconds of a break-in the Police are alerted.

You can relax on the Promenade Deck, peaceful and carefree knowing your home is protected by Americal. For more information, and a free estimate, CALL NOW.

**AMERICAL SECURITY SYSTEMS**

In Association With  
**MOBIL "ONE"**

P.O. BOX 606  
W. SPFLD, Ma. (413) 786-2108

- Two Winners Take-Alls
- Over \$2,500 In Prize Money

## FRIDAY BINGO

### Immaculate Conception Church

475 Main Street, West Springfield

Doors Open At 5:30 P.M.  
W.T.A. 7:00 P.M.

Additional Parking —  
Rear Of The Rectory



## Local Talent At Academy Of Artistic Performance Shines



**HOLLIE NADING**, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Gary Nading of Feeding Hills was recently selected to be in "The Nutcracker," sponsored by the Dance Center. Hollie, a member of the Academy of Artistic Performance, is also active in the high school Choreography Dance Group. Hollie's future plans are to pursue her dancing interests while attending college.



**KRISTYNE WAGE**, 16, of Feeding Hills, has been listed in Who's Who in Baton Twirling, which is published yearly to distinguish the best in twirling in the United States. Kristy has been twirling since 1976 and has been competing in the solo division for seven years. She has won many trophies and awards. She is a member of the prestigious Academy of Artistic Performance All-Stars. She is a junior at Agawam High School and is a featured twirler for the award-winning AHS Marching Mohawks. The Academy is located in Feeding Hills Center.



**OPEN DAILY  
FOR DINNER**

Reservations Never Necessary

Famous For Steaks,  
Prime Rib And Seafood

**Celebrate Your Holiday Party In  
The Rustic Charm  
Of Old New England**

**Chuck's  
STEAK HOUSE**

College Highway (Routes 10 And 202)  
Southwick • 569-3311

**Now Accepting Bookings For Your Gathering  
Both Large And Small**

**Call Today And Ask About Our Party Plan  
For The Hard To Please At Christmas Send A Chuck's Gift Certificate**



## Seminars-Forum On Gifted Children Held At New Tara Hotel

by Iris Copson  
School Dept. Editor

As most befitting a conference entitled "Bright Beginnings," the new Sheraton Tara Hotel in Springfield was the location of a forum held November 14th, and designed for parents of gifted children (pre-school through grade eight), teachers, pediatricians, psychologists, guidance counselors, and others who work with gifted children and their families.

Upon entering the lobby, a squire greeted guests and directed them through the mauve and gold interior decor of the hotel "in-the-round" to the fourth floor, Kildore Room, where the conference was appropriately begun by "Tara" Wolman, m.u.a., the Editor of "CHILDSPLAY," a magazine for parents.

A specialist in children's leisure activities, she is also program host of "The Childsplay Report," on WSPR Radio, West Springfield. She spoke on "Out-of-School Enrichment Activities" in a seminar later.

Mary Crist, m.ed., is the executive director of Academy Hill Center for Gifted Children at Wilbraham & Monson Academy, Wilbraham, and headmistress of its day school. She introduced the main speaker, James Borland, ph.d., and later that morning gave a seminar on "Pre-school Gifted Children."

Dr. Borland is co-director of the Center for the Study and Education of the Gifted, and director of Early Childhood Education Program, Department of Special Education at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York.

Internationally-known for his work in developing programs for gifted children, he began the general session by discussing what is meant by "giftedness," the differences between gifted and talented, characteristics of gifted children, and how and when children are tested for giftedness.

Dr. Borland began relating the history of research in the field of gifted children with Lewis M. Terman in the 1920s who tested a group of upper-middle class white children in California solely on high I.Q.s (140 and higher). He said that gradually testing has been expanded to include creativity, teacher recommendation, parent reference, achievement tests, and even peer recommendations.

He made comments that studies promote many directions in defining gifted, for each child has special qualities or strengths, although intelligence seems to remain a prominent factor for testing and evaluating school programs and needs assessment.

\*\*\*\*\*

One of the studies Dr. Borland discussed was performed by Abraham J. Tannenbaum in classifying eight types of gifted children. The study grouped the children under three categories: ability, effort, and athleticism. The most popular type among peers was the brilliant, non-studious athlete; in fact, the top four types were athletes.

The second most important type below athlete was non-studious, thereby deducting that "brilliance didn't matter in (peer) popularity, as long as the classic "bookworm" description was inappropriate," according to Borland. To fulfill social needs, 20-25 percent of gifted children further tested said they would purposely agree to miss questions (give a wrong answer) on tests when asked if they would.

The social and emotional pressures of gifted children were expressed in an article written by Judy Gaillbreth of "Roeper Review" magazine, called "The Eight Great Grips." First graders said, "No one explains what being gifted is all about," while second graders said, "School is too easy and boring." By third grade, these children put a lot of pressure on themselves and felt it was expected by parents to "be perfect." They expressed emotional stress in fear of failure.

By fourth, fifth, and sixth grade, the children's complaints could be grouped together as they said, "Kids often tease us because we are too different" (exceptional vs acceptance). Seventh graders are "overwhelmed by the number of things to do in life," and eighth graders "worry a lot about world problems." It is obvious that gifted children have a high level of sensitivity that parents need to help the child learn to cope with.

The seminars after Dr. Borland's session were designed to increase ability to work with gifted children, and for parents to help their gifted child to achieve full potential.

"Computer Activities" with Elaine Folkers, m.a., and Michael Rood, ph.d., and the "Testing Process" with Carol Cohen, ph.d., were two of the seminars that added to this enriching experience.

For all the hometown news, townsfolk turn our pages every week  
**ADVERTISER NEWS**  
Subscribe Now!!!



TONY KUNASEK

### Tony Kunasek Inducted Into Alpha-Chi At AIC

Because of his outstanding academic performance, Tony Kunasek of Feeding Hills, has been inducted into the prestigious Alpha-Chi at American International College. The candle-lighting ceremony was held November 15th at the Sprague Cultural Arts Center.

Alpha-Chi, which stands for "Truth and Character", is the National College Honor Society. To become a member, Tony had to be ranked in the top 10% of his class. His accumulative G.P.A. to date is 3.628.

Tony is majoring in criminal justice and minoring in psychology. A 1985 graduate of Agawam High, he is the son of Louise and the late David G. Kunasek.

## Agawam Middle School Plans "Parents Night"

Agawam Middle School will hold its second "Parents Night," Monday and Tuesday, November 23rd and 24th, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Parents whose children's last name begins with the letter A to L are to attend Monday, November 23rd, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Parents whose children's last name begins with the letter M to Z are to attend on Tuesday, November 24th, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

School Principal Ralph Zavarella said this is an excellent opportunity for parents to meet teachers and discuss their child's progress. Parents may also meet with Guidance Department personnel as well as school administrators.

When parents arrive at school, they are advised to go directly to their child's classroom and sign-up for a conference. Twelve slots of 10 minutes duration will exist between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

This system should provide parents who have signed-up for a time slot with assurance that a conference with the teacher will take place.

## Holyoke Community College Honors Agawam Residents

The following Agawam-Feeding Hills students were honored Friday night, November 6th, at Holyoke Community College's Sixth Annual Honors Convocation.

Students honored are: Carol A. Skala, 28 Debra Lane, Agawam; Kathleen K. Klimoski, 82 South Park Terrace, Agawam; Janet M. Gregor-Handy, 63 Plantation Drive, Agawam; Candis A. Hugabone, 136 Clover Hill Drive, Feeding Hills; Kathleen A. Garvey, 23 Valley Brook Road, Feeding Hills; Lisa M. DeGrandpre, 90 Ridgeway Drive, Feeding Hills; Pamela M. Desilets, 85 Maynard Street, Feeding Hills.

The 144 undergraduates, representing the top two percent of students enrolled in both the Day Division and Division of Continuing Education, all have attained a 3.5 cumulative point average or higher, and have completed 30 or more hours of coursework.

The formal ceremonies began with a full academic procession into the college's Forum. Dr. Winston H. Lavalley, Dean of Academic Affairs, presented the Convocation honors, and Dr. Anthony J. Pellegrino, Dean of Continuing Education, offered congratulatory remarks.

HCC President David M. Bartley also addressed the gathering of students and their families and guests.

George W. Counter, Superintendent of Holyoke Public Schools, served as keynote speaker.



## Law Offices Of PATRICIA M. HEBERT, P.C.

Wills - Estates - Personal Injury - Litigation  
Corporations - Real Estate - Divorce



### Are Your Affairs In Order?

- Do You Need A Will?
- Have You Designated A Guardian For Your Children?
- Who Will Administer Your Estate?
- Will Estate Taxes Be Payable?
- Will Your Wishes Regarding Burial Be Followed?
- Have You Provided For Your Children's Education?
- What Will Happen To Your Home And Furnishings?

These Are Some Of The Questions We Can Help You Answer.

### Wills - Estate Planning - Trusts

Call For An Appointment To Discuss Your Estate - NO CHARGE  
For Your Initial Consultation - CALL TODAY!

Providing Agawam And Feeding Hills  
With A Full Range Of Legal Services

786-2211 • 1325 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills  
(IN THE COMMUNITY SHOPS)



1987  
The Agawam Advertiser News

# FREE — FREE

## *Cuddly* Stuffed Animals

When You Rent 4 Movies At Regular Price

(While Supplies Last)

## FREE MEMBERSHIP

- Over 11,000 Movies
- Fast Computerized Service
- Free Public Interest Movies
- Children's Cartoon Specials
- Convenient Night Drop

- Senior Citizen Specials  
(Tues. And Wed.)
- Early Bird Special  
(Mon. - Wed.)
- Movies For Sale \$6.95 And Up

### *Super In-Store Specials*

## SUPER SPECIAL

Bring In A VCR Sales Receipt Dated After  
September 1, 1987, And Receive Two FREE Rental

★ **MAJOR VIDEO**



Springfield Street  
Agawam, Mass.  
789-3655

*"The Super Video Stores"*

Open Monday - Thursday 9:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.  
Friday And Saturday 9:00 A.M. - 10:30 P.M.  
Sunday Noontime To 9:00 P.M.

122 Island Pond Road  
Springfield, Mass.  
734-7114

*The Video Stores with the Major Difference*



# Agawam High Marching Mohawks To Conclude...



**JUNIOR DRUM MAJOR TERRI CIMAROLLI** takes the podium during the Field Show to direct "It Don't Mean A Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing," a feature choreographed number for the Color Guard.

Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## AHS Marching Mohawks At Annual "Tip Off Classic"

The Agawam High School Marching Mohawks have been invited to perform at the Basketball Hall of Fame "Tip Off Classic," Saturday afternoon, November 21st. The band will have a mini-parade around the Court Square area between 1:00 and 1:30 p.m., and then take-up a position in front of the Springfield Civic Center to provide music for the arriving sold-out audience to the game.

In recent years, the Tip Off Classic has not had a formal parade on the morning of the game, and the Marching Mohawks have been invited to perform several times at this event.

As usual, the AHS Band and Color Guard will be at the traditional Thanksgiving Game against West Springfield at Harmon Smith Field. The final event of the marching band's fall season will be at the Quincy Christmas Parade, Sunday, November 29th, which in recent years has been designated as the State and New England Championship event for high school bands.

## West Spfld. Recreation Dept. Sponsors Radio City Trip

The West Springfield Recreation Department will sponsor a trip to the Radio City Music Hall Christmas Show, as part of its **Family-A-Fare** program, Saturday, November 28th.

Christmas would not be complete without a trip to Radio City Music Hall and the Christmas Spectacular. There will also be fun time for shopping the famous department stores of midtown Manhattan.

The lights, the decorations, and the aroma of roasting chestnuts is something that memories are made of.

Departure from the West Springfield Municipal Office Building is scheduled for 7:00 a.m., with arrival back in West Springfield scheduled for 9:30 p.m.

The special per person price for this tour, which includes transportation, reserve seat ticket and dinner, is \$67.

Reservations will be accepted by mail or in person, at the West Springfield Recreation Department, 26 Central Street, West Springfield, MA, 01089. Full payment must accompany all reservations.



**THE AGAWAM HIGH MARCHING MOHAWKS** percussion section is shown at a recent football game during their halftime performance. Cymbal players Michelle Ciborowski and Jon Hamel stand in front of snare drummers Craig Leper and Peter Baraffaldi, while Brian Peltier and Shawn Ciborowski play the quad-tom sets in front of bass drummers Brian Kokofsky, Michael Ciborowski, Jason Krynicki, and Jerry Catania. Hidden from view in this picture are snare drummers Brett Graveline and Robert Dunn in addition to cymbal player Ken Barlow.

## Peter Scheidle Enrolled At Rensselaer Inst.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) has announced that Peter Heinz Scheidle of 25 Plantation Drive, Agawam, who plans to major in engineering, is enrolled in its freshman class from the local area.

According to the dean of admissions, the class of 1991 has an outstanding academic profile. The average scholastic aptitude test (SAT) scores for the freshman class are 678 for math and 560 for verbal (a perfect score is 800), and 69 percent ranked in the top 10 percent of their high school classes.

RPI was founded in 1824 as the first institution in America to grant baccalaureate degrees in engineering. Well-known for its rigorous academic programs, it is a technological university with a worldwide reputation in engineering and science, coupled with considerable depth in management, humanities, social sciences, and architecture.

A coeducational, independent, nonsectarian university, RPI has approximately 4,700 undergrads and 1,900 graduate students.

For glossy copies of photos in this edition, please call Jack Devine at his home, 789-0053. If Jack is out, please leave a message on his answering machine so he can return your call promptly.

## Invest in a house you'll never call home.

For more information, call a CENTURY 21 Investment Professional in our office.



Put Number 1 to work for you.

**Century 21**

**HERITAGE, REALTORS®**  
850 Springfield Street  
Feeding Hills, Massachusetts 01030

Phone: 786-3111

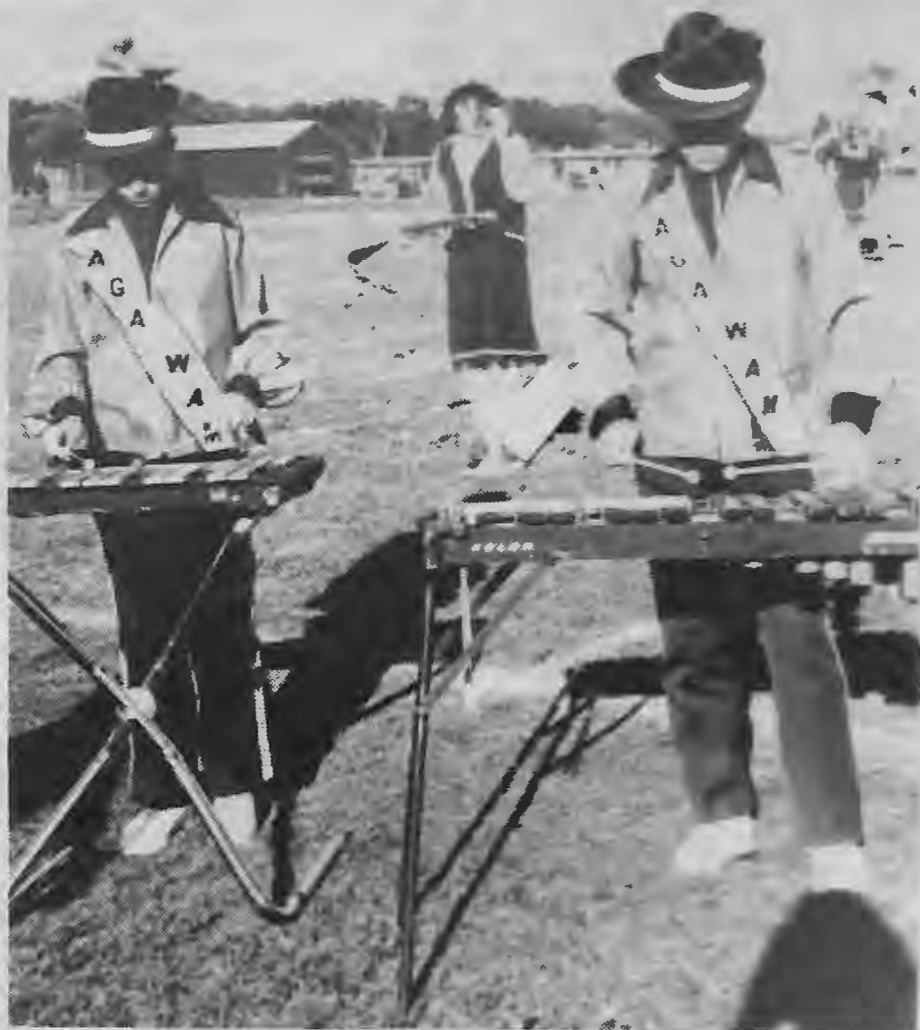
©1987 Century 21 Real Estate Corporation as trustee for the NAE. ® and ™—trademarks of Century 21 Real Estate Corporation. Equal Housing Opportunity  
EACH OFFICE IS INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED.



# ...Busy Fall Season With West Side Game, Xmas Parade



SEVERAL MARCHING MOHAWKS are pictured in their section of the "Wagon Wheel" circle formation: Leading the file is piccolo player Jennifer Daubney, followed by baritone horn Ed Hastings and members of the trumpet section - Chris Fillion, Shea Charles, and Steve Kallipolites. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



THE Mallet section for the AGAWAM HIGH Marching Mohawk percussion group is shown in action at a recent performance and includes Jeremy Hill on bells and Jim Park on xylophone.

For all the local news,  
townsfolk turn our  
pages every week  
**ADVERTISER NEWS**

Let's Talk

## REAL ESTATE

by Ralph Rachele

### APPRAISAL IMPORTANCE

The job of an appraiser is to attach an accurate value to a piece of real estate. His or her appraisal can have significant repercussions for a buyer, seller or homeowner. An undervalued appraisal, for instance, can lead to the lender asking the buyer to pay a higher down payment. The lender would want the difference between the appraised price and the higher sales price. On the other hand, a seller may find his buyer's financing fall through if the bank balks at lending money for a home that is selling much above its appraised value. As for the homeowner, a low appraisal may lower his home-equity loan limit. All these are reasons enough for people to become involved in the appraisal process. Consumers should look for an experienced appraiser, and check his or her references. When the appraisal is complete, it should be carefully reviewed.

Whatever area of real estate you are venturing into...residential, commercial or investment, the staff of **GATEWAY REAL ESTATE, 297 Springfield St., Agawam**, can provide assistance. We are familiar with the area, we have the resources to access the available properties and are dedicated to doing the best job for each and every one of our clients. **Telephone: 769-1920.** Best wishes for a very happy Thanksgiving.

Be sure to provide the appraiser with any pertinent information about the neighborhood and selling prices in the area of his appraisal.

## Your Child Can Enjoy Fine Italian Cuisine AT HALF PRICE!

Now Featuring... **SPECIAL FAMILY DINNERS**

Tuesday To Friday From 4:00 To 6:00 P.M.  
(Children 12 And Under Eat At Half Price)

*Includes Soup, Salad, Choice Of Pasta Or Vegetable, Italian Bread*

801 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills

## BANQUET FACILITIES AVAILABLE

Weddings, Showers, Business Meetings, And Family Gatherings

**RESERVATIONS HONORED: 786-5788**

Your Hosts - Frank Bruno And Family

*Casa di Bruno*







I am thankful for my family because they help me when I need it. I am thankful for my friends because when I am lonely they come to play with me. I love my home because it is made with love. I am thankful for all these things because they are special.

Michelle Kowalewski

I am thankful for my teacher because if I didn't have my teacher, I would not learn anything. I am also thankful for electricity because if we did not have electricity, we would have to work by candlelight. I am thankful for my pets, too. If I did not have my pets, I would be very lonely. I am thankful for my family. If I did not have a family there would be no one to take care of me.

Carolyn Clini

I am thankful for a good home because it gives me lots of shelter and if I didn't have a house I wouldn't have any shelter.

I am very glad to have a family because they care for me a lot and take me out to eat. If I didn't have a family there would be no one to care for me.

Sara Drenzek

I am thankful for my family because they help me when I need help and they buy food to eat. I am thankful for good food to eat. We are healthy because we eat good food. We eat good food so we can grow. I am thankful for my teacher because she gives hugs and I like hugs. I am thankful for shelter because if I did not have shelter I would be cold and wet and I would not like it.

Damien Lemelin

I am thankful for what my mom and dad feed me. I am glad for how they help me and I

am aspeshty thankful for god and how god helps me. He made the world and I am glad about that because god is my best friend. Thanksgiving is my best holliday. I love turkey and all the good foods.

Tracy Butler

I am thankful for my family. They help me and care for me. I am thankful for my dog Velvet because she is good always. I am thankful for all the good things in the world.

Brian Melloni

I am thankful for my friends because they are very nice to me and they don't fight with me. If I did not have friends I would feel lonely and have nobody to play with. I am thankful for my family because they are nice.

Jennifer Thibodeau

I am thankful for my house because I like my house a lot. I am thankful for my teacher because she is the best teacher in the whole world. I am thankful for my pets because I like pets a lot. I am thankful for my bike because I codnit go to my friends house.

Vincent Curto

I am thankful for good health because if I did not have good health I would be sick and I would not like it.

I am thankful for a very very nice teacher because she is very nice to me and I like her very much. She is my favorite teacher and I love her.

I am thankful for my family because they are very nice to me and I love them very much. We do a lot of things together.

I am thankful for my friends because they help me a lot and I like them very much.

Gina Markowski

## What We're Thankful For

Granger Elementary School  
Room 15 - Grade 2  
Sandra Drenzek - Teacher

I am glad that I have my school because if I did not have it I mite not learn very much.

I am thankful for my library. If I did not have it I would not have interesting books to read.

I am glad that I have time because if I did not have time no one would know when it was time to do something.

Geoffrey Krapf

## MOVIE SHOPS SUPER STORES

### SUPERSTORE PRICES!!

ALL STORES: Mon. - Thurs. 9 A.M. - 9 P.M.  
Fri. - Sat. 9 A.M. - 10 P.M., Sun. 12 - 8 P.M.

Memorex Twin Pack.....Only \$9.49

Memorex Head Cleaner/FREE HS-90.....Only \$11.99

Memorex HG-120.....Only \$5.99

Movies May Be Returned  
**ANYTIME Before Closing**

852 SUFFIELD ST.  
SOUTHGATE PLAZA  
AGAWAM, MA  
**789-3330**

COMPARE...



1418 Westfield St.  
W. Spfld., MA 01089  
(413) 736-7266

1060 Wilbraham Rd.  
16 Acres, MA 01129  
(413) 782-6869

191 Exchange St.  
Chicopee, MA 01013  
(413) 592-1791

447 Sumner Ave.  
(At The "X")  
Springfield, MA  
(413) 736-2250

265 Pasco Rd.  
Indian Orchard, MA  
(413) 543-3040

923 Shaker Rd.  
Longmeadow, MA  
(413) 567-1858

74 Main St.  
(Next To Rocky's)  
Westfield, MA  
(413) 568-7400  
(Coming In November)

You'll Like What You See!

MOVIE SHOPS  
SUPER STORES



# Advertiser•News

Municipal News,  
Social News,  
Arts & Theater,  
Sports News,  
School Events,  
Special Features,  
And Much,  
Much More!



## Thanksgiving Special

A ONE YEAR  
SUBSCRIPTION IS ONLY **\$10.00**

DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME  
BY MAIL EACH WEEK

Send Form And Check To Advertiser•News  
P.O. Box 263, Feeding Hills, MA 01030

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

PHONE.....



## Marsh At Perry Lane



**POLICE TRAFFIC OFFICER Robert Marsh** recently paid a visit to the Perry Lane Nursey School to stress pedestrian safety to the children. Officer Marsh is pictured with Erica Martin, Robert Solitario, and Matthew Levesque. Advertiser

News photo by Jack Devine.

For all the local news, townsfolk turn our pages every week

## Genevieve Hugabone Performs In New York

Eight students of the Community Music School of Springfield, including Genevieve Hugabone of Feeding Hills, performed at Symphony Space, New York City, Saturday, November 7th.

The students were chosen to represent the School in New York for the Gala Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the National Guild of Community Schools of the Arts. The Performance drew over 2,000 students from all over the country. In addition, Voni Yerkes, CMSS Board chairperson, Mark I. Cohen, Edward T. Heaphy, and Fern Zipse also Board members attended the events.

The Community Music School of Springfield has been member of the Guild since 1983. "The tremendous support and assistance that the National Guild provided in helping us develop our School here in Springfield five years ago has been invaluable," said Eric Bachrach, executive director of CMSS. "It continues to be an important resource to us. We are happy to celebrate this very special anniversary; the best way we know is for our students to make music with other students from all over the United States."

Some of the other events scheduled for the 50th Anniversary Conference, which ran from November 6th to 9th, included a performance by the New York Philharmonic, conducted by Erich Leinsdorf, and a Gala Celebration Concert at Carnegie Hall.

Since its founding in 1937, the National Guild of Community Schools of the Arts has fostered the mission and the growth of community music and arts

schools around the country, and has established itself as the national service organization in the field of grass-roots community arts education. The 150 schools that are members of the National Guild serve almost 280,000 students annually and employ some 7,000 faculty and staff.

Historically, Guild schools have fulfilled an important social service function by helping to improve the quality of life for minority and immigrant populations in the inner cities through an understanding and appreciation of the arts.

Today, in response to the demand for their services, they have expanded into outreach programs in cooperation with public schools, hospitals, senior citizen, and youth groups, rehabilitation centers, museums, orchestras, and other community agencies.

Their primary purpose is to provide affordable, high-quality instruction in the arts to all those who seek it, regardless of age, ability, financial circumstances, or ethnic origin.

The Guild schools have not only placed the study of the arts within the reach of all interested persons as a fortifying and enriching resource through life, but have nurtured, trained, and supported many artists who have achieved national prominence in their fields.

The Community Music School of Springfield holds weekday private and group lessons at New North Community School, Tuesdays to Fridays, 3:00 to 9:00 p.m., and on Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Admission is open to everyone.

## Traditional N.E. Crafts For Kids Nov. 27th

The Connecticut Valley Historical Museum education staff will conduct two children's workshops entitled, "Traditional New England Crafts: Copybook Binding," Friday, November 27th, at the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum. The workshop for children, ages six to eight, will be from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.; for ages nine to 11, from 1:00 to 2:15 p.m.

The workshop for each age group will explain the uses and origins of copybooks made and used by children for their school lessons and as friendship books. Children will concentrate on the skills of sewing pages and making a cover.

The workshops will emphasize the different techniques and materials children have to work with today, in comparison with those of 19th-century children.

Twentieth-century young people aren't expected to make their own notebooks for school, but certainly a

handmade copybook would hold drawings, photographs, messages from friends, or a sample of schoolwork to record what it is like to be a child in the 1980s.

The workshop size is limited. Early registration is encouraged. Pre-registration and payment are required before the workshop begins. For further information, please call the museum, 732-3080.

The Connecticut Valley Historical Museum is supported in part by grants from the Springfield Arts Lottery, the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, and the Institute of Museum Services.

The historical museum is located on the Quadrangle, at the corner of State and Chestnut Streets in downtown Springfield, and is a unit of the Springfield Library and Museums Association.

**EARLY DEADLINE:** Due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday, we will be publishing next week on Tuesday. Our deadline is Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Please be prompt for this week as we are really being pressed for time.

## Healing For You!

Discover What Good Things God Has For You!!

Experience something NEW in your life! Come and join thousands of happy people who share the love of God and partake in His miracle working power! You may have seen Grace on television or have read about her in newspapers and magazines. As she prays, healings occur!! Thousands have reported healings from arthritis, cataracts, deafness, M.S., cancer...These documented healings are accomplished by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

God is working miracles!

He can meet your needs and desires. Come, expecting to receive YOUR miracle from God!

## Grace 'N Vessels

MUSICAL HEALING SERVICE

Sunday, November 29th - 2:00 P.M.

St. Anne Country Club  
781 Shoemaker Lane, Feeding Hills

FREE ADMISSION

For Info. Or 24 Hour Prayer Call (203) 775-1990  
1986 Grace 'N Vessels of Christ Ministries, Inc.

NOVEMBER



## Goodbye, Meatloaf.

We've changed our menu. From 'finer diner' food to fine dining fare. Say goodbye to meatloaf and hello to a better buy: thick, mouth watering prime ribs of beef. Or ocean fresh seafood, like lobster, scrod or scallops.

All cooked to perfection. Stop by soon. We think you'll agree, it's a change for the better.

Early Dinner Specials

**\$6.99** Choose from  
Roast Prime Rib, Lazy  
Lobster, Baked Deep Sea  
Scallops or Fresh Baked  
Boston Scrod



Served Monday thru  
Saturday 4:30-6:00

57 Taylor Street  
in Downtown Springfield  
Telephone: 737-5317







# Sports

## AHS Takes Girls Title Over W.S.

by Michael S. Sardella  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Second half goals by senior Kelly Sullivan and sophomore Karen Patterson broke a 2-2 halftime tie and led the AHS girls' soccer team to an exciting, 4-2 victory over West Springfield in the Western Mass. Schoolgirl Division I Soccer Final at balmy Szot Park, Monday night.

For AHS it marked the second time in six years a Division I banner will fly at the school - but this time around, the Brownies clearly dominated the field the entire season. Their 17-1 record was clearly the best of the lot, and both Westfield (quarterfinals) and Waconah (semi-finals) proved to be little competition.

"These girls really deserve this title," quipped coach Bill O'Brien, who was there to grab the gold back in 1982. At halftime I told them they only had to win one half of soccer and the title was theirs. It became a 40-minute game, and the girls went out and dominated that second half. They pressured them and never let up."

\*\*\*\*\*

The second half played by AHS was near perfect. They kept the ball in the West Side zone for nearly the full 40 minutes. The Brownies' defense, a unit that had been burned in the opening half twice, tightened considerably and simply clobbered West Side.

"We were fired-up in the second half," said sophomore Cathy "The Enforcer" Scaggs. "We didn't want them to get another shot on us. I knew the offense was going to come through if we got the ball up to them enough. This was really a total team effort."

SEE GIRLS - Page 48...



SOPHOMORE KAREN PATTERSON is sandwiched between two Waconah players in an easy, 5-1 semifinal victory at Harmon Smith Field. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



SENIOR KELLY SULLIVAN (right) heads the ball in the direction of Karen Patterson during first-half action for the Brownies last week in the Division I semi-finals. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



768 MAIN STREET, AGAWAM

TELEPHONE: 786-7476

Play Your Megabucks Here - Winning Lottery Tickets Cashed Daily

HOT DOUBLE CRISP ★ FRIED CHICKEN ★

Shop Early - Closed All Day Thursday, Thanksgiving

Prices Effective November 23rd Thru November 28th

*Festive Foods for your* **THANKSGIVING**

Hood Whipped Cream - 7 Oz.	\$1.19
Hood Orange Juice - ½ Gal.	\$1.69
Hood Bella Cotta Ricotta - 16 Oz.	\$1.19
Hood Sour Cream - 16 Oz.	99¢
Hood Golden Egg Nog - ½ Gal.	\$2.19
Hood Ice Cream - ½ Gal.	\$1.99



COUPON

Chase & Sandborn Coffee **99¢**

11½ Oz. Can

11/23 - 11/28 With \$10.00 Purchase

COUPON

Diamond Mix Nuts - 1 Lb. Bag	\$1.19
Sweet Life 12" Aluminum Foil 25' Roll	2/\$1.00
Sweet Life Shortening - 3 Lb. Can	\$1.39
Sweet Life Cranberry Sauce - 16 Oz. Can	2/\$1.00
Oxford Kosher Dills - 32 Oz.	\$1.19
Sweet Life Pineapple (In Juice) 20 Oz. Can	2/\$1.00
Sweet Life Apple Juice - ½ Gal.	\$1.09
Angel Soft Bathroom Tissue - 4 Roll	99¢

McIntosh Apples - 3 Lb. Bag	89¢
D'Anjou Pears	49¢ Lb.
Maine Potatoes - 10 Lb. Bag	99¢
Red Emperor Grapes	79¢ Lb.
P.E.I. Turnip	19¢ Lb.
Butternut Squash	19¢ Lb.

Fresh Grade A Turkeys - All Sizes	69¢ Lb.
Butterball Turkeys - All Sizes	85¢ Lb.

USDA CHOICE

Boneless Sirloin Roast (Spoon Roast)	\$2.79 Lb.
Boneless Sirloin Steak	\$2.99 Lb.
Fresh Ground Chuck (5 Lbs. Or More)	\$1.59 Lb.
Frozen Hamburg Patties - 5 Lb. Box	\$8.95
Sweet Life Bacon	\$1.39 Lb.
Sweet Life Beef Franks	\$1.69 Lb.
Hillshire Polska Kielbasa	\$1.99 Lb.
Fully Cooked Shrimp (Tail On)	\$11.99 Lb.
Barney's Hors' D'Oeuvres - 50 Ct. Tray - Asst. Varieties	\$10.99
Morrell Pork Sausage Roll - 1 Lb.	69¢

DELI

Land O' Lakes White American Cheese	\$2.39 Lb.
Krakus Imparted Ham	\$2.99 Lb.
Genoa Salami	\$2.99 Lb.
Thumann's Oven Roasted Turkey Breast	\$3.99 Lb.

FREEZER PLEASER

USDA Choice Whole Boneless Top Sirloin	\$1.99 Lb.
--	------------

HAPPY

THANKSGIVING

HAPPY

THANKSGIVING

HAPPY

THANKSGIVING



## GIRLS - From Page 47...

Indeed it was. Although Patterson netted two goals and naturally got most of the attention, every Brownie on the field was on the positive side. As Patterson told us, "We just hung together and kept pressuring them. No one person is responsible for winning the title. It belongs to everyone on the team."

\*\*\*\*\*

The game started intensely and was frantic until the intermission. Each side had its chances to score, and both were able to cash in. It was a true emotional ringer.

Only 1:30 into the contest, the locals had their first major scoring opportunity. Sullivan, the school's all-time leading scorer, and a real smoothie, booted a cornerkick that Patterson headed nicely on goal, but West Side's Laura Kuhnelt was there.

But the Brownies pressed on. Fullback Tracy Sitek booted the ball upfield and the West Side fullbacks badly misplayed it. Patterson, who runs like the wind, was streaking towards Kuhnelt and she found the loose ball in perfect stride. Kuhnelt came out of the nets and Patterson was in complete control.

She calmly drove a shot past the helpless goalie for the 1-0 lead. That goal calmed some nerves and sent the Brownies' followers into a wild cheer. But the celebration was short.

Just 2:10 later, West Side drew their own blood. Tina Bodzioch stole the ball on the left wing and fed teammate Mary Bienia, who was racing down the middle. Bienia accepted the pass and blasted a drive past Brownie keeper Paula Fieldstad, who didn't have a prayer.

Just 34 seconds later, the Brownies answered. The locals worked the ball into the West Side zone again and sophomore Missy Brown fired the ball at the net. Kuhnelt misplayed the shot, and the ball was loose. An alert Brie Cosgrove, just a frosh, with her long, loping strides, drove the ball into the twine from the left wing. 2-1.

The frantic pace continued and neither side was giving much. Another opportunity came Agawam's way as the result of a nice passing play. Beth Whittaker got the ball to Sullivan on the wing from about 30 yards out. Sullivan first-timed a clever touch pass to a streaking Patterson, and the sophomore blasted a left-footed drive that Kuhnelt managed to stop.

About seven minutes later, West Side again drew even. Again, it involved Bodzioch, who picked-up her second assist. What appeared as a lifeless play turned into a West Side party. A rare breakdown in the Brownie defense gave Bodzioch a free ball on the right wing. She dished-off nicely to teammate Debbie Danforth who first-timed a low blast into the left corner (past a sprawling Fieldstad. 2-2).

SEE AHS GIRLS - Page 49...

## Division I Semi-Finals No Problem For AHS



IN DIVISION I SEMI-FINAL action vs. Waconah last week, Brie Cosgrove (9) moves in on the play (photo left); while Cosgrove and Patterson head up field with the ball (in photo right). Looking on is Beth Whittaker (back). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



# Curran Jones Funeral Home

Cordially Invites Agawam High  
Football Fans To Park In Its  
Spacious Cooper Street Lots When  
Attending The Annual Agawam -  
West Springfield High Varsity  
Football Game.

Donations To Benefit The Agawam High Gridiron Moms



## CURRAN-JONES



Telephone: 781-7765

Richard J. Curran, Funeral Director



# Cathedral Survives Huge Challenge By AHS In Soccer Semi-Finals, 2-1

by Michael S. Sardella  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

The Agawam High boys' soccer team gave everything they had, but their effort fell short. The Brownies played the Cathedral High Panthers evenly throughout the contest, and maybe even had the edge in the overall play.

But they came short where it counts, on the scoreboard, and Cathedral walked off the pitch with a hardfought, 2-1 victory over the locals, Tuesday, November 17th, in the semi-finals of the Division I Western Mass. Schoolboy Tournament, at Plumb Field, Springfield.

AHS was attempting to do something that hasn't been done in a while - repeat as WM champs. It was a demanding situation that would have required the locals to play near perfect soccer throughout the tournament.

Had the locals gotten by Cathedral, they still had Smith Division champs Ludlow ahead. That would have been a huge mountain to climb - the Lions were stunned by the Brownies in 1986 and were hoping for a rematch to devour the locals.

Just the same, the 2-1 loss was a bitter pill to swallow for the troops in the orange and brown. And the disappointment was echoed in coach Dick Cowles' voice after being bounced from the tourney.

"I thought the guys played a terrific game," noted the third-year coach. "They gave it everything they had out there and carried the play much of the time. But we just were not able to convert our opportunities on offense. Regardless, they showed super hustle all game and I'm proud of them for the excellent effort."

\*\*\*\*\*

The game began with the Brownies pressing the attack. They kept the Panthers pinned for the opening five minutes and had several nifty chances. One golden opportunity came with only 45 seconds off the clock when senior Joe Martin crossed the ball from the left wing. Striker Ricky Parolo came flying in for a diving header, but Cathedral keeper Jeff Cook came up big for the save.

Cathedral then began to hasten the pace and both teams were going at it hot and heavy. The Panthers then took advantage of their superior height on a cornerkick.

With 9:11 expired, some good hustle got Cathedral a cornerkick. Scott Lassard took the boot and launched the ball right into the Brownies' goalmouth. Al Albano came racing in, went airborne above the pack, and headed the ball into the top right-hand corner, just under the crossbar. Brownies' keeper Steve Simmons really didn't have a chance.

After that goal, the intensity increased. Both teams battled for territorial control and eventually the locals did carry the play. In fact, from about the 19th minute all the way to 9:00 remaining, the game was Agawam's, but not on the scorecard.

During the heavy barrage by AHS the opportunities to score slipped, one-by-one. Bryan Boutwell's 30-yard

blast from the right side was grabbed by Cook; seconds later, sophomore Mike Wright scooped-up a loose ball in front, but his 15-yard shot went wide; senior Joe Chiarella creamed a 25-yarder from dead center that screamed over the net; and Parolo's 20-yard, left-footed bid went wide (left).

The final nine minutes or so saw both teams begin to play physical, but no more serious threats were mounted.

\*\*\*\*\*

Despite outgunning Cathedral, 15-11 in shots, the score didn't justify all their blue collar work ethics, and it was frustrating.

"Sure, it was frustrating for the kids," quipped Cowles. "We outplayed them over the 40 minutes but went into halftime down by one. I just told the guys to keep playing the way they did in the first half and eventually we would break the ice."

When the second half got underway, one thing was apparent - the Panthers were hungry - onlookers could quickly sense how badly they wanted to knock the Brownies out of the tournament. CHS applied a heavy seige in the opening minutes and it proved to be the fatal one for AHS.

After a few chances were missed, Cathedral capitalized on a golden opportunity. Gary Dukette picked-up a loose ball on the left wing and crossed it to teammate Jamie Punis, who was streaking-in on Simmons down the middle. Punis deked one defender and as Simmons came out to challenge, Punis blasted the ball into the net for a 2-0 lead.

The goal came with 14:14 elapsed, and again, Simmons really didn't have a realistic chance of coming up with the ball. It was the defense that briefly fell asleep on the play, something they didn't do the rest of the way.

After this goal, the rest of the game was Agawam's. Super hustle and intensity gave AHS a light at the end of the tunnel, but it was dim. This was the best soccer of the season, right here, where it should be, in the second half of the Western Mass. semi-final.

Opportunities knocked for the Brownies in bundles. Parolo began to move well without the ball and had a few chances to do some real damage. Whenever he did touch the ball, defenders came from all directions to attack him. He did manage to fire a few shots on goal, as did Boutwell, Martin, and Chiarella, but Cook hung tough and kept them off the board.

Finally, with only 8:35 left, the Brownie broke through. Parolo was streaking down the left wing, but was held. The whistle blew and AHS was awarded a free kick from about 30 yards out (to the left). Martin, who truly had a brilliant game, took the kick and blasted the drive that sailed over Cook's head and into the top right corner. 2-1.

SEE AHS BOYS - Page 50...

## GIRLS - From Page 48...

After this tally, the Brownies got serious on defense and began to take control for the final 15 minutes of the half. With 13 minutes left, Jennifer Scaggs fed Patterson on the left wing. The speed-burner beat one defender and flew towards the net. At a tough angle, Patterson drilled a left-footed shot that Kuhnelt got a piece of, and the rebound dribbled across the goalmouth. No one was around to poke it in.

A few minutes later, Sullivan made a marvelous play when she stole the ball from a West Side fullback in the right corner and managed to fire a strong left-footed bid on the short side that Kuhnelt smothered near the post.

The locals continued to pressure West Side the remainder of the half, but were unable to snap the tie. It was 2-2 at the intermission.

\*\*\*\*\*

The second half was a different picture - completely. West Side never had a real chance to win.

With 5:52 off the clock, the locals took the lead for good. Whittaker led Patterson down the right wing. After Patterson cut-back to leave one defender down, she dished to Sullivan in the slot. Sullivan, who was 30-yards out, took a few strides in and creamed a screamer from her left foot and Kuhnelt had no chance. The ball soared into the back of the net, well over her head.

That tally, which turned out to be the championship-clincher, made it 3-2 and sent the Brownie fans into delirium. But AHS wasn't satisfied. They continued to pepper Kuhnelt and looked for the insurance tally. With 19:27 remaining, they got it.

Scaggs (Jennifer) got the ball up to Cosgrove on the left wing and the frosh striker beat a defender before sending a brilliant ball across the top of the box. In came a flying and wide-open Patterson, who wasted no time at all booting the ball into the left corner. 4-2. Celebration time.

Although there was still plenty of time left, Patterson's tally further motivated AHS and everyone knew it was over. The victory songs were being chanted by the AHS gallery, and the backline of Michelle Urbanati, Sitek, Scaggs, and Alana Graham held up their "no trespassing sign." The few times the Terriers did manage to close on the Brownie net goalie Missy Danio was there to make the stops.

Agawam's superior speed was very much in evidence throughout this contest, and the team's logo, "Agawam Can Run" was most evident.

The Brownies (18-1) will now face Marlboro in the state semi-finals, Friday, November 20th, in Marlboro, at 6:30 p.m.

## MUCH MORE

on the AHS Gals in next week's edition, including team photo!

**WE MEET BY ACCIDENT!**  
Complete Collision Rebuilding And Repair  
At 1363 Main Street, Agawam

**A-C-E**  
AUTO BODY



Unitized Frame Repair On Our  
Car-O-Liner System  
Painting Too!

**786-4289**

1363 MAIN STREET, AGAWAM



**Thanks To Your Patronage  
We're Moving  
December 1st**

**PRECISION  
ALIGNMENT**

NOW At 8 Washington Avenue, Agawam

**Relocating To Bigger Facilities  
At 105 Walnut Street**

**Agawam** (Just Beyond Maple Street Turnoff)

**Specializing  
In All  
Front End  
Work**

**Wheel  
Alignment,  
Brakes,  
Shocks,  
Front End  
Parts**

**Appts.  
Suggested  
Call  
789-2448**



# Falcons Tough As Advertised; AHS Wins, 17-9

by Michael S. Sardella Advertiser News Sports Editor

Junior quarterback John Serra threw two touchdown passes and added a 37-yard field goal to lead the Agawam High football Brownies to a 17-8 victory over host Minnechaug Regional in AA Conference action, Sunday, November 15th, in sunny and mild Wilbraham.

Serra had one of his finest games of the season by completing 9-10 passes for 134 yards, including the two touchdowns. His output through the air enabled him to reach the 1,000-yard plateau for the season. He was never more accurate than he was against the Falcons.

The win improved the locals to 7-1-1 (4-1-1 in conference), and it was their fourth straight win. Unlike the past three games that were Brownie blowouts, this one was a competitive battle, but the locals were clearly the better team.

"This was a nice win for us," noted coach Joe Madzelewski. "I thought one of the keys of the game for us was how the guys controlled the offensive line. That opened the door for both John and Jason (Wooley) to have the kind of game they both had. Defensively, the guys were solid, just like the rest of the season."

\*\*\*\*\*

The Brownies were able to get on the board on their second possession - thanks to a superb individual effort by one Jim Lockwood. After taking over on their own 23, Wooley picked-up 12-yards on two carries to get the ball to the 35. Then, faster than you can say Hershel Walker, the Brownies struck.

Serra found Lockwood, a senior, over the middle on the Falcons' 45 for a relatively normal pass play. But the talented Lockwood turned the play into a spectacular, 65-yard touchdown. He side-stepped two defenders, cut back to the right of the field, and then outraced everyone down the right sideline for the score. That gave the Brownies a 7-0 lead (Serra kick) with 3:55 left in the opening quarter.

The Brownie defense held the Falcons on the next series and then began another drive on their own 46. After a Minnechaug off-sides violation, Serra hit Lockwood for a 14-yard pick-up to the Falcon 35. After the two teams switched sides at the quarter's end, the locals continued to march.

Serra found the sure-handed Jeff Reece (tight end) for a 10-yard gainer for a first down to the 25. Wooley collected six more yards on the ground, and then junior Jay Votzakos batted up the middle for 10 more yards and a first down to the Falcons' 9. After Wooley got the ball down to the 3, Serra rolled right and found senior Tom Cascio into the endzone for a 3-yard strike. That made it 14-0 with 9:12 to go before the intermission.

Neither side was able to generate any offense the rest of the half. Serra was sacked twice to stifle Agawam's offense, and the Brownie defense continued to stop anything the Falcons had to offer. Senior defensive back Chris Ollari had an interception with 38 seconds remaining to ensure the Falcons didn't get a late touchdown.

\*\*\*\*\*

The second half was a defensive struggle as both teams were unwilling to allow huge chunks of yardage. The Falcons replaced quarterback Tom Mango, who was just 2-7 in the air, with junior Jim Thompson (the regular quarterback). Thompson only could connect on two passes of his own.

However, Thompson did ignite the Falcons' offense as he led the home folks to their only touchdown of the game. The half began with a bizarre play as Falcon kicker Bruce Whiting miskicked the ball. It bloomed over midfield and an alert Stuart Dudley pounced on it on the Brownie 45.

## AHS BOYS - From Page 49...

The funny thing was that Cook had wandered out farther than he should've from the goal. He, like most everyone else, but expecting a little chip from Martin to the box. But Martin launched a missile at the goal and its journey ended in back of the net.

Needless to say, this lifted the Brownies' spirits tremendously and it the drama built to the wire. AHS didn't really have one clear-cut shot at a wide open net. There were several wild scrambles in the Panthers' box, but the ball didn't bounce their way. The seconds continued to count down, and when it was over, did Cathedral coach Joe Pantusco sigh a breath of relief.

"Agawam played outstanding. It was unfortunate that someone had to lose in this one. They put so much pressure on us in the final 15 minutes that I was having a hard time breathing at times. That's something I hope I'll never have to go through again."

The final shots were 21-21. Simmons finished with 12 saves in a gutsy performance. After all was said and done, these 1987 Brownies could walk away proud.

**GOAL KICKS:** The Brownies finished at 12-4-3. Junior sweeper Chad Alechny, an All-Western Mass. midfielder, missed the game due to a back injury. Claudio Manes filled in superbly for Alechny...Doug Averill, Manes, and Boutwell got yellow cards in the game...Cathedral's Jamie Punis got a yellow card in the first half after an outrageous high-foot that almost took Chiarelli's head off...sophomore Chad Blakak had a solid game in his first post-season contest...Parolo was marked by Cathedral's Jamie Christian throughout the game.

The Falcons then marched 45 yards in eight plays to get their only points on the day. A key play in the drive was a Thompson to Chris Meisner pass play that brought the ball to the Brownie 15 (along with a face mask call on AHS).

A few plays later, senior Wes Gwatkin, the league's second leading scorer, pounded-in from 3 yards out for his 18th touchdown of the season. He added a two-point run to make it 14-8.

Agawam came back with their own drive that chewed 7:40 off the clock. The locals assumed ball control on their own 34 and began a time-consuming march on the ground. The Brownies picked-up five first downs before settling for a long field goal by Serra of 37 yards that put added insurance to the scoreboard.

Along the way, Wooley gained 30 yards and Serra hit Reece for 10 yards and Lockwood for 14. The Brownies had a first and goal from the 9 but couldn't get any closer. Two ineffective running plays and Serra was sacked again to put the ball back on the 20. Serra quieted the Minnechaug crowd with his field goal (that

had enough legs on it to be good from 42 yards or so).

In the fourth quarter, the locals' defense pounded it out with the Falcons, led by senior Jeff Peterson, who seemed to be all over the field, and senior Peter Vecchiarelli.

**EXTRA POINTS:** With his two TD passes, Serra now has 12 on the year...Lockwood and Chris Ollari both had interceptions, for Ollari, it was his fourth...Racking up tackles in the win were Vecchiarelli (10), Votzakos (6), Chris Scott (6), Ollari (5), and Reece (5)...Serra's field goal was his third of the year.

Lockwood had 5 catches for 108 yards - Votzakos had 23 yards on 4 carries - Reece had two catches for 25 yards...Serra is now seventh in AA scoring, while Wooley remained fourth...Boucher had a 20-yard punt return in the first half...Serra now has a superb 66 percent completion ratio through the air...the Brownies have now outscored their opponents by a 243-93 margin...Wooley, just a sophomore, needs only 63 yards vs. West Side in the season's finale to reach the 1,000 yard plateau.

## Are You Looking For An Exceptional Career Opportunity?

- Heritage Hall has proven itself to be a progressive and employee-oriented nursing facility.
- They offer competitive wages and an outstanding employee benefit package which means more for you NOW!
- Working at Heritage Hall is an investment in your future.

Some of the innovative programs available to you are:

*Subsidized Child Day Care*  
*Paid Certified Educational Nurses' Aide Program*  
*Wage Increases Based On Job Performance*  
*CEU Seminars/Company Paid*  
*Creative Schedules Available*  
*Up to 100% Tuition Reimbursement For*  
*Nursing Personnel*

**Heritage Hall Nursing And Retirement Community Is Owned And Operated By Genesis Health Ventures — A Leader In Long Term Care**

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE:**

**RN/Evening Supervisor, 3-11  
 FT/PT RN/LPN Openings, All Shifts**

*Contact: Deborah Allen, Personnel Director*

Heritage Hall West, 61 Cooper St., Agawam, MA 01001

**786-8000**





# Happy THANKSGIVING

From

## Grand National Auto

195 River Street, West Springfield **781-0448**

### Quality USED CARS

84 Oldsmobile Omega Brougham 4 Dr. Mint (Loaded) Number 328	\$4,395
85 Mercury Lynx 4 Cyl. 4 Spd. Number 16	\$2,795
82 Buick Regal 6 Cyl. AT Number 256 (Sun Roof)	\$3,895
82 Pontiac Firebird Blue V6 5 Speed Mint Condition 327	\$3,995
82 Chev Cavalier H-B 324	\$2,695
82 Chev Citation (Sun Roof) AT Number 231	\$2,695
81 Chev Malibu 4 Door (Mint) Number 284	\$2,195
81 Buick Century 4 Dr. V6 Number 326	\$2,995
81 Pontiac Lemans Low Miles Number 011	\$3,195
80 Chev Caprice Wagon Clean Number 291	\$2,195
80 Chrysler Cordoba 2 Dr Must See Number 039	\$1,685
80 Oldsmobile Cutlass 2 Dr V6 AT (Sharp) Number 321	\$2,495
79 Oldsmobile Cutlass 2 Dr Number 312	\$2,395
79 Chrysler Cordoba V8 50K Miles Number 135	\$1,395
79 Honda Prelude 2Dr Black 5 Spd Sunroof Number 251	\$1,895
78 Ford Granada 4 Door V8 AT Number 274	\$995
78 Oldsmobile Cutlass 2Dr V8 AT Air 330	\$1,995
77 Oldsmobile Cutlass 2Dr Number 317	\$895
77 Cadillac Sedan DeVille V8	\$895

### Quality USED TRUCKS

84 Ford Cargo Van V8 AT PS PB Number 304	\$3,395
81 Toyota Pick-Up 4x4 4 Speed T-6	\$2,895
83 Ford F-150 P.U. Red V8 AT Number 182	\$4,395
81 Dodge Ram 4x4 Number 204 Pick-Up	\$4,495
78 Toyota Pick-Up With Cap 4 Cyl. 4 Spd. Number 259	\$1,595

*Ask About Our 12 Month, 12,000 Mile Warranty Available*

**Financing Available**

**MASS INSPECTION  
STATION  
TOWING  
(ALA)**

OPEN MONDAY - SATURDAY  
APPOINTMENT SUGGESTED FOR REPAIRS

### "Service Specials"

#### "Electronic TUNE UPS"

**\$38<sup>95</sup> \$36<sup>95</sup> \$34<sup>95</sup>**

Plus Parts, Most Cars

#### "Brake Special"

**\$59<sup>95</sup>** Most Cars

#### "Winterize Special"

Drain & Flush System  
2 Gallons Anti-Freeze

**\$21<sup>95</sup>**

**Check Thermostat,  
Belts, Hoses**



# Brownies Prove Another Point With Win Over Falcons

by Michael S. Sardella  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

With their 17-8 victory over Minnechaug High last Sunday, the Brownie gridmen of Agawam High continued to prove to the area that they are one of the finest teams in all of Western Mass.

A necessary requirement to be considered one of the best in anything is to be capable of doing more than one thing well. The Brownies again proved they are more than capable of getting the job done both on offense and defense.

Their outstanding two-way play has produced a fine 7-1-1 record with only weak West Springfield on their 10-game schedule Thanksgiving Day. It's been a banner year for the orange and brown.

The Falcons were a good football team. They proved it last Sunday. Still, the Brownies may have won by only 9 points, but there really wasn't much doubt who was the better side. The defense pounded it out with the Falcons, and the offensive line of the Brownies had the Falcons in check for most of the afternoon (although Serra was sacked three times).

"The defensive unit was outstanding," quipped coach Joe Modzelewski. "They've been doing it all season. Many of the guys on defense had fine individual efforts on defense, and one of them was Jeff Peterson. He had perhaps his finest game of the season."

It was Peterson's finest game, indeed. The 6'2", 205-pound defensive standout seemed to be in almost every play. He recorded 11 solo tackles and helped out on many others. He also dished out some crunching hits that left a few people very sore Monday morning, no doubt.

The Brownies defense kept the Minnechaug offense in check all day while holding Wes Gwatkin, the league's second leading scorer, to just 65 yards on 15 carries. Thirteen of his carries were for 5 yards or less. The Falcons passing game was barely noticeable.

Two Falcon quarterbacks threw 10 passes (combined) and completed only two for 34 yards. This is a tribute to the locals' fine secondary, as well as a strong pass rush that forced the opposition to respond to heavy pressure.

Offensively, the Brownies did what they had to do to get enough points on the board. Sophomore Jason Wooley rushed for 100 yards on 26 carries for his third 100-yard game in the last four contests. Believe it - Wooley really earned many of those yards as the Falcons' defensive unit was no slouch.

Quarterback John Serra was razor sharp by completing 9-10 passes for 134 yards. When you see stats like that, you wonder what else the guy could do for the team. But he was asked to respond to one more challenge - boot a 37-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter to ice the win.

Just a junior, Serra did it. He boomed the pigskin the full 37 yards through the uprights. And it had a little extra distance, too. The boot put the locals up, 17-8. Not a bad all-around performance by Serra, eh?

What's more, his 134 yards through the air pushed him over the 1,000 yard barrier for the season. He now has 1,013 with just West Side in front of his team.

"Without the guys I have surrounding me, there would have been no chance to reach 1,000 yards," says the personable Serra. "I have some gifted receivers that not only can catch the ball, but also can run with it."

A perfect example of Serra's words came in Sunday's win. He hit senior Jim Lockwood for a 20-yard pass play, and the smooth-as-silk wide-out then scampered 45 yards on his

awn to finish off a 65-yard touchdown. To Brownies fans, plays like that are nothing new in the 197 season. Says Modzelewski of Serra, "John had a terrific game. He was pressured but he stayed in the pocket. He kept his poise and got the job done. He has come a long way this season."

And the Brownies have come a long way as well. Except for a botched call by the officials in the 14-14 tie vs. Westfield in Westfield (remember the no-good extra point), the locals would be looking at the Westfield-Cathedral clash on Thanksgiving Day with much more interest.

Instead, arch-rival West Springfield (0-9) comes to town Thanksgiving morning at Harmon Smith Field, and the Brownies will no doubt cap-off a superb 8-1-1 season before what's expected to be a huge crowd if the weather is good.

For all the hometown news, townsfolk turn our pages every week - AAN



## The ELBOW LOUNGE

386 Walnut Street  
Agawam

**Open Thanksgiving  
Morning For Our  
Traditional Thanksgiving  
Breakfast! 8 A.M. - Noon.**

Kitchen Open Daily  
Tuesday Thru Saturday  
11:00 A.M. - 11:00 P.M.

*Soups — Grinders  
Deli Sandwiches*

**Phone: 786-0967**



760 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, Massachusetts 01030  
**PHONE: (413) 789-3200**

**NEW WINTER HOURS:**

Monday - Friday, 9 A.M. - 6 P.M., Thursday, 9 A.M. - 8 P.M.  
Saturday 9 A.M. - 5:30 P.M., Closed Sunday

## Get Ready For Hunting Season:

- Hunting Vests - Reversible  
Camo/Flourescent Orange  
Orange Safety Vests
- Hot Seats - Reversible Camo/  
Flourescent Orange **\$6.95**
- Flourescent Orange Hunting  
Gloves With Grippers **\$3.49**
- Flourescent Orange:  
Knit Caps **\$1.75**  
Trooper Hats **\$7.95**  
Baseball Style Hats **\$4.25**
- Lectra Socks **\$19.95**
- Gun Cleaning Kits
- Hunting Boots Reg. \$39.95  
**Sale \$29.95**
- Wool Socks
- Thermal Underwear
- Hunting Knives - Stalker  
Reg. \$27.95 **Sale \$16.95**
- Compasses



# Ambitious LaZazzera Continues Road To Success

by Michael S. Sardella  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

For any ambitious person who wants to accomplish anything, he must start somewhere. Get that first step in the door and start paying your dues - things always don't come gift-wrapped. Hard work and dedication often reaps rewards for those who can be patient on the road to success.

For Agawam's Michael A. LaZazzera, it's time to start paying more dues. In mid-October, LaZazzera was named assistant hockey coach at Westfield State College, a position he only dreamed about a year ago. With his new coaching post, LaZazzera has reached the big-time of collegiate sports.

"Getting the job a month ago was exciting for me," says the likable LaZazzera. "I was confident in my chances for the position, and when I found out I had been named by Westfield State, I thought here I go. This is a really big step for me and it's heading in the direction I want to be going."

\*\*\*\*\*

LaZazzera, a 1983 Agawam High graduate, knows what it takes to win. He is a former All-Western Mass. right-winger as a three-year member of the AHS hockey team. He is in the top 10 in all-time points scored for AHS, and he led the team to three straight trips to the Western Mass. finals.

As a senior captain on the squad, LaZazzera finished second in the league in scoring with 15 goals and 28 assists (43 points). He was a member of the most feared line in WM with Bob Eggleston and Frank Rondoletto. Unfortunately, his last year ended on a tough note as Agawam was defeated by Cathedral in overtime (2-1) in the WM championship game.

"Those were fun years and I'll never forget them," says LaZazzera, who is an avid Boston Celtics fan. "We had such good teams all three years and it was unfortunate that we couldn't put up a WM championship banner at the school."

LaZazzera also played well as a member of the varsity football team (kicker-wide receiver) and was a sprinter on the track team. He was an All-Western Mass. runner. In the late spring, 1983, the Brownies track team won the WM Division I title in a memorable, 77½-77 finish over West Springfield.

After graduation, LaZazzera headed for Worcester Academy as a post-graduate for one year. He played soccer in the fall, and captained both the hockey and track teams. In hockey, he played on a 9-2-1 team and led the squad with 35 points as a right-winger. More

gratifying to him was the team's New England Prep School hockey title at season's end.

"When I look back now I know the team accomplishments meant more to me than the individual things did," he says. "I made many good friends from the team and have memories from that season in prep school that I'll never forget. It was fun."

\*\*\*\*\*

The next year he was off to the University of Maine, where he stayed for one year. He lettered in track and had a fine season. After his freshman year, he decided to return to the Springfield area to attend school locally.

LaZazzera is presently in his third year at American International College (senior). He's majoring in health/education and has already set some reachable goals when he graduates this May - all of which involve his coaching exploits.

LaZazzera's first coaching experience came in 1984 when he was assistant coach on the AHS junior varsity hockey team. He held that position for two years before taking over the JV team last year, which automatically qualified him as assistant varsity hockey coach. Last year's team took the WM title.

The past two years LaZazzera also coached the Agawam Junior High freshman soccer team. His squads posted a combined record of 23-4 over the past two seasons, including a terrific 13-1 mark this year. Last spring he was an assistant coach to both the boys' and girls' varsity track teams at AHS. He worked with the sprinters.

\*\*\*\*\*

His hard work as a coach has paid in many ways, including being named the new boys' track coach at the high school. LaZazzera will be replacing the classy and highly-respected Gus Young, who moved to North Carolina last summer.

Concerning his new position at Westfield State, a Division III NCAA school, LaZazzera will be assisting Bob Badone, who made his debut behind the WSC bench last month. Badone was a 15-year coach at Chicopee Comp before assuming the chores at WSC.

"Bob is a good coach. More importantly, he's a good person," notes LaZazzera. "He really listens to what you have to say about things and he's a friend off the ice as well. It's a great experience working with him."

WSC opened its 1987-88 ice season November 11th, and LaZazzera is hoping for a big year.



MIKE LAZAZZERA

After graduating from AIC this May, LaZazzera will be looking to get involved with a graduate assistant program, perhaps at Boston College. This program allows a person to attend the school for a master's degree - you pay your way by being an assistant coach on the school's hockey team. BC has one of the strongest intercollegiate hockey programs in the entire country.

"That would be such a good opportunity for me. It will allow me to finish my education and also make some good contacts in the coaching ranks."

LaZazzera someday dreams of coaching in the Division I ranks on the collegiate level, or even progressing to the professional ranks. "I know getting to the pros is not easy. I'm willing to pay my dues. I've dreamed of coaching ever since high school. I can't picture doing anything else," he concluded.

Do you remember how cold your home was last winter? If you do, it's time to visit ALFA BUILDING PRODUCTS showroom.

Whether it be prime replacement windows, storm or steel doors, a bow or bay window, ALFA offers a complete line of energy efficient products featuring HEAT MIRROR™



## Alfa Building Products, Inc.



Our Goal Is To  
Be The Best

R-5

HEAT MIRROR™

as per study made for  
U.S. Department of Energy

Comfort in All Seasons

- Reduces Heating and Air Conditioning Expenses
- Protects Furniture from Fading
- Eliminates Cold Drafts

NOVEMBER SPECIAL

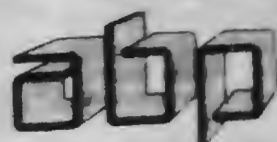
\$2.50/sq. ft.

reg. \$5.50/sq. ft.

0% Interest Energy Loans  
Ask For Details

- ☐ 5 year UNLIMITED guarantee on window
- ☐ 10 years on glass
- ☐ Free estimates—no obligation
- ☐ All products on display
- ☐ Financing available

From Boston to Buffalo, Montreal to New York City, over 45,000 of these windows and doors were installed. ALFA BUILDING PRODUCTS is proud to have these products available to you.



Alfa Building Products Inc.

## Alfa Building Products, Inc.

303 B Walnut Street, Agawam, MA • 789-1358

Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed. 10 am - 6 pm; Thurs. & Fri. 10 am to 8 pm; Sat. 9 - 2  
Additional Hours By Appointment





# Agawam Little League Holds Sign-Ups



THE AGAWAM LITTLE LEAGUE held its annual sign-up this past Saturday, November 14th, at the Agawam Middle School. Taking names are, from left - Bruce Jacobson, Jim Baldyga, and Dick Belknap. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Agawam Soccer Final Standings

GIRLS UNDER 10	
Patterson's Rowdies	12 Pts.
Alfano's Strikers	9 Pts.
Murphy's Hellions	8 Pts.
Douglas's Cosmos	7 Pts.
Plowman's Stingers	0 Pts.
GIRLS UNDER 12	
Glamuzina's Cosmos	14 Pts.
Baldyga's Strikers	11 Pts.
McDade's Rowdies	9 Pts.
Limbert's Hellions	2 Pts.
GIRLS UNDER 14	
Corradino's Hellions	13 Pts.
Blair's Strikers	10 Pts.
Brown's Cosmos	8 Pts.
Washburn's Rowdies	5 Pts.
COED UNDER 17	
Hollister's Hellions	14 Pts.
Parrotta's Blazers	14 Pts.
Hyland's Cosmos	12 Pts.
West's Stingers	6 Pts.
Dobise's Strikers	3 Pts.
Miller's Rowdies	1 Pt.

For all the hometown sports, townsfolk turn our pages every week. NO ONE covers Agawam town sports like our Mike Sardella, Sports Editor!!!!!!!!!!!!

Agawam's Newest Complete Auto REPAIR Service

## VALLEY AUTOMOTIVE

"Everything Your Vehicle Needs"

**Grand Opening Special**  
**FREE Safety Check (\$15.95 Value)**

With Lube, Oil & Filter Change  
Offer Expires December 15th

*Get Your Car In Shape For Winter*

**"Computerized"**  
**Tune Up Special**

4 Cyl .... \$30.00  
6 Cyl .... \$36.00  
8 Cyl .... \$45.00

Plus  
Parts

**Winterize Special**

Pressure Ck. Cooling System  
Check Hoses And Belts  
Flush And Fill With New  
Anti Freeze (2 Gal.)

**\$22.95**

•Emission Testing  
•Brake Service

•Engine Rebuilding  
•General Repairs

**Telephone: 789-3411**

Call For An Appointment  
85 Ramah Circle North, Agawam, Mass.

**GOOD PAY  
AND BENEFITS**

**PRODUCTION  
WORKERS  
NEEDED**

**Full-Time Or  
Part-Time Available**

One Of New England's Fastest Growing  
Uniform Rental Companies Needs Produc-  
tion Associates For All Areas.

**Competitive Starting Wages**

**Company Paid Benefits Include:**

**Health Insurance**

**Employee Assistance Program**

**Profit Sharing/Retirement Plan**

**Career Development Program**

**Including: Tuition Payments**

**Annual Vacations**

**10 Holidays Per Year**

**Semi-Annual Wage Increase**

**Sick Pay**

**Others Available**

Apply In Person At Standard Uniform Ser-  
vices Between 8:00 A.M. And 3:00 P.M.,  
M-F. Other Times Can Be Arranged By  
Calling **786-1730**. An EOE.



**Mitch's**  
NURSERY  
HOME AND GARDEN CENTER  
QUALITY - SERVICE



**SERVISTAR**  
HARDWARE  
WE CAN HELP

Sale Ends  
November 27, 1987

*Gift Certificates*

Stockings  
Trimmings  
Ornaments  
Tree Lights  
Tree Stands

# Christmas Shop

Artificial Trees  
Wreaths  
Ribbon  
Bows  
Pics

Now Open!

**EVERYTHING TO  
DECORATE WITH**

Coming Soon  
**Fresh Cut Trees**  
Wreaths, Poinsettias, And More

LAWN LIME

**\$1.49**

50 Lb. Bag

*Mitch's* PROFESSIONAL LAWN FERTILIZER

Buy One  
5,000 Sq. Ft.  
Bag 25-7-11

**\$11.99**



Get  
One



Save  
**\$11.99**

WOODSTOCK  
20 LB. WILD BIRD  
FOOD

**\$3.49**

20 Lb. Bag



**FREE NFL CAP**  
Mail In Offer

**SERVISTAR**  
POLY LEAF  
RAKE

**\$4.99**



FALL  
DUTCH BULBS

**1/2 PRICE**

Tulips	45¢ Ea.	<b>23¢ Ea.</b>
Crocus	24¢ Ea.	<b>12¢ Ea.</b>
Daffodils	65¢ Ea.	<b>33¢ Ea.</b>
Hyacinths	65¢ Ea.	<b>33¢ Ea.</b>

**Bulb Booster** 3 Lb. Bag  
**\$2.99**

INDOOR  
FOLIAGE PLANTS

Up To 4' Tall  
Ideal For Home  
Or Office

**\$11.99**

10" Pot



HOFFMAN Reg. \$2.99  
POTTING SOIL 8 Lb. **\$1.99**

VISA

1265 Suffield Street, Route 75, Agawam • 789-0981

HOURS: Mon. - Sat. 9 To 6, Sunday 10 To 4





## St. Lou Virtual Shoo-In For Tri-Parish Title In Round One

After nine weeks of rolling in the Tri-Parish Bowling League, St. Louis (first place-29½ points) is virtually assured of taking the Round One title. St. Lou has only Holy Cross (2nd place-23 wins) in real contention for the title, and HC has an outside shot at best.

St. Lou, who had a bye in week nine of rolling at the Agawam Bowl, did manage to gain 3½ wins nonetheless. St. Lou rollers CINDY KOZAK (280), MCNAMEE (289), TOM BURR (342), and captain DEBBIE POIRIER (321), who is easily the best women's roller in the league, all had good nights, especially Burr.

Holy Cross crushed lowly St. Mary (10th place-13 wins), in a four-game sweep. HC winners were CAROLINE COELLN (296) and substitute BARBARA HOWARD (309). St. Mary did have winners in captain FRED MORASSI (348), and in JOHN MLINEK (297), but HC had more than enough firepower to win the match. Also rolling well for HC in a losing effort was third roller CHRIS STEPANIAN (288). HC's anchor-man, RON PROVOST, could only muster a 288 against Morassi's hot night.

\*\*\*\*\*

Third place Georgetown (221 wins) trounced defending Grand Champion Loyola, four wins to none. Loyola is now in 8th place with just 17½ wins. For G-Town it was PAT RESCIGNO (253), CHERYL PRZESZLO (329-really big night), and captain AL MOCCIO, who really laid the wood to outmatched STEVE ROVITHIS (299). Moccio is the Men's AAA division's second leading bowler (106.24), while Rovithis is in third (104.10). Moccio was still seething from his poor performance the week before, and the sight of Rovithis really motivated "The Fearsome One." Also rolling well for Loyola but in a losing effort was JEAN BUONICONTI (303) and RICK KOZAK (314), who did win his match.

Villanova really wounded the chances of Fordham in Round One with a four-game sweep. Villanova, a playoff team last year, is now in fifth place with 19½ wins, while Fordham is in fourth with 20 wins. Fordham needed a big night but just didn't have it.

Villanova winners were MAYBETH "Miss Consistent" COUGHLIN (270), captain FRANK "The Lordly Barber" RESCIGNO (317), and STEP STEPANIAN (306). He really destroyed a despondent Fordham captain, ANN O'CONNELL (259). What a bad night for Ann. The Lordly Barber, who is getting married next October, by the way, promises that his team will be back in contention in Round Two now that he can get his mind back to bowling. Ole Frankie sports a 101 average for his efforts.

The only Fordham winner was BOBBY PICKETT (266). He did roll a string of 111 that saved what could have been a disasterous night for him.

\*\*\*\*\*

Boston College (9th place-15 wins), a league power for the past few years, got 2½ wins over an improved Notre Dame squad (6th place-19½ wins). It's been a very disappointing round for BC. Winning for BC were JIM BURLINGHAM (269), SANDY PRZESZLO (309-very good night), new captain LARRY VIENS (322). He defeated ND captain JOHN RESCIGNO (318) in a good battle. Rolling well for ND in the losing cause was TOM GEAUGHAN (304). He won by 71 pins to allow ND to get at least 1½ wins from BC. Other than that, it would have been a clean sweep for BC.

In the final battle of the night, it was a dreary one, indeed. Seventh place St. Anselm (18 wins) and perennial cellar-dweller St. Michael (last place-11 wins) saw the best score of the night at 294 (St. A's STEVE DEVANEY). Other "high scores" in the crummy match were by AUDREY PHILLIPS (286), JOE RESCIGNO (266), and St. Mike's captain MIKE O'CONNELL (277-274 win over St. A's captain VI MASSOIA).

## Peach Basket Fest Luncheon Slated For November 20th

Jim Boeheim, George Mikan, and Dick Vitale will be the featured guests at the 1987 Peach Basket Festival luncheon, Friday, November 20th at noon, at the Springfield Civic Center Exhibition Hall. This is the ninth year for the popular luncheon, which will be sponsored this year by the Bank of New England/West and Michelob Light.

Boeheim, head basketball coach for the Orangemen of Syracuse University; hall of famer and 1987 Peach Basket Festival Grand Marshall, Mikan; and nationally-known sportscaster, Dick Vitale, will all speak at the luncheon.

John Lotz, assistant athletic director at the University of North Carolina, will be on hand to represent the Tarheels.

On Saturday, November 21st, at 2:30 p.m., Syracuse and North Carolina will face each other in the Tip-Off Classic, NCAA Division I basketball game. The game is sold out. Arnold Friedman, editor of *The Springfield Union-News*, will act as master of ceremonies at the luncheon.

The 1987 luncheon chairpersons are Peggy and Norm Merrill. This year's luncheon will again feature Friendly's special dessert served in a special souvenir sundae glass - always a popular collector's item.

Tickets are \$15.00 each and a table of 10 may be reserved. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

## 600 Attend Annual Riverside Banquet

Over 600 people came to pay tribute to the owners and drivers in the NASCAR Winston Racing Series at the Riverside Park Speedway's Awards Banquet. The event was held at Valle's Steak House, Springfield, November 7th, and was a tribute to the three division champions: Mike Stefanik, Modifieds; Paul Surprenant, Pro Stocks; and Jim Mavlouganis, Street Stock Division.

The function for an awards banquet drew the largest selection of media people assembled at a function of its type. It included television coverage from two of Springfield's leading stations, plus media representatives from 10 different daily newspapers, including a fine representation from the Trade Publications.

Also in attendance from NASCAR Headquarters were Jerry Cook, Budweiser executive; and Robert Zanetti, Williams Distributing. WINSTON/RJ REYNOLDS was represented by Eddie Mabe. Other representatives from Riverside's successful season were Pontiac Motor Sports, Scranton Motors, along with several others.

\*\*\*\*\*

Riverside's Ben Dodge, Jr., director of auto racing, and Dick Brooks, a NASCAR official, began the awards portion of the spectacular event after a delicious dinner of Prime Rib.

Receiving trophies in the Modified Division were the top 10 drivers and owners. Tenth in the NASCAR Modifieds was Stan Greger/Febbello owner; ninth, SJ Evanson/Diamond Construction owner; eighth went to Tom Bolles/Richie Eocaci 73 Racing; seventh, Dan Avery/Avery Racing; sixth, Reggie Ruggiera/Fiore Racing; fifth, Bruce D'Alessandro/Cliff Nelson Racing; fourth, Ed Kennedy/Hosner 28 Racing; third, Mike McLaughlin/Bill Simons; second, Bob Polverari/711 Racing; and first, track champion, Mike Stefanik.

For the Pro Stocks, 10th, John Rosati; ninth, Ted Hebert; eighth, Dave Caruso and Chris Kopeck (tie); seventh, Dave Salzarulo; sixth, Mark Forino; fifth, Dave Crouse; fourth, Bill Lauridsen and Rick Turcotte (tie); third, Jerry Marquis; second, Tom Rosati; and first, track champion, Paul Surprenant.

In the Streets, 10th went to Mike Duquette; ninth, Roger Chorette; eighth, Tom Fearn; seventh, John Lobo, Jr.; sixth, Butch Ghadbourne; fifth, Ted Chalmers; fourth, Gary Fiormonti; third, Dan Delena; second, Chuck Docherty; and first, track champion, Jim Mavlouganis.

Special awards went to Modified "Rookie of the year" (tie), Brad Heitala and Brian Schofield; "Rookie of the Year"/Pros, Wayne Carroll, Joe Niemorski, and Chris Kopeck, three-way tie; "Rookie of the Year"/Streets, Tom Fearn, Roy Scott Hanks, and Mike Duquette, three-way tie; "Most Improved Modified Driver Award" went to (three-way tie) Bruce D'Alessandro, Tom Bolles, and Wade Cole.

For the Pro's, "Most Improved Driver" went to (tie) Ted Hebert and Dave Crouse. Street Stock "Most Improved Driver" went to (three-way tie) Al Flynn, Roger Charette, and John Johnson.

Another special award given to the drivers was the "Most Professionalism": Modifieds, D'Alessandro and owner Cliff Nelson (tied) with Hanks/Felton. For the Pro's it was last year's Pro champion, Tom Rosati. Street Stocks "Most Professionalism Award" was won by Mike Duquette.

Another special category was the "Best Appearing Modified," which was awarded to the (711) Bob Polverari. Pro's "Best Appearing" went to Dave Caruso, and "Best Appearing Street Stock" was captured by both Tom Fearn and Ray Tourtellote.

For glossy copies of photos in this edition, please contact Jack Devine at his home, 789-0053. If Jack is out, please leave a message

# MAZZA

## A Name You Can Trust With Your Car!



The Mazza Family Welcomes You To  
**MAZZA'S CITGO**

830 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills

### Winterize Your Car, Now!

#### TUNE UP SPECIALS

4 Cylinder **\$40.00** Plus Parts  
6 Cylinder **\$45.00** Plus Parts  
8 Cylinder **\$50.00** Plus Parts  
(On Most Cars)

- Lifetime Guarantee Muffler
- FREE Exhaust System Inspection

#### BRAKES

Front Or Rear  
**\$69.95**

(Trucks And Vans Additional Costs)  
(Includes Labor, Turn Rotors, Pads)

- Towing Service Available
- Fully Computerized

**ALL NEW FULL SERVICE GAS ISLANDS  
STATE INSPECTION STATION**

## Call 789-0333

OPEN FOR GAS:  
Monday - Friday 6 A.M. To 10 P.M.  
Saturday 6 A.M. To 5 P.M.





## SPORTSMAN'S CORNER

by Bill Chiba

### Snow Helps Deer Hunting

The weather has played an important role in the harvest of very nice deer during this bow and arrow season. I checked the number of deer brought into Barb's Bait Shop in Southwick, as of November 17th and 33 deer had been checked in. This is running higher than the kill in 1986.

Here are a few of the successful bowhunters that brought home the venison. **Paula Young**, 115-pound doe in Southwick; **Mark Rolandi**, small doe in Granville. This is Mark's second deer with the bow this year—he was successful in Vermont earlier; and **Richard Girard**, 140-pound buck with 9 points. Richard is a former resident of Agawam and now is residing in West Granville. This is also Richard's second deer this year with the bow and arrow. He was successful and bagged a buck in Vermont.

Also, **Gary Smith**, 132-pound, 6-point buck in Southwick; **John Quill** of Westfield, an Agawam Bowmen member, bagged his first deer with the bow, a button-buck in Blandford; **Robert Mitchell, Jr.**, a 165-pound, 9-point buck, in Agawam; **Kevin Fuller**, 125-pound, 8-point buck in Granville; **Ronald Johnson**, 145-pound, 1-point buck in Southwick; **Russell Perusse**, 120-pound doe in West Springfield, and **Ken Haas**, 149-pound, 6-point buck, Granville.

The kill has increased since the snowfall. Before that it was hard reading the signs in the dry leaves. A hunter could not tell when deer had been visiting an area. The indent in the leaves all looked the same. After the snow came, fresh tracks could be distinguished and the hunter was given a lift in deciding where to put his tree stand or ground blind.

We have several women deer hunting with the bow and, at the start of this column, you will notice that Paula Young headed the list. My congratulations, Paula. I recall that you said to me earlier in the year that you would get your deer this year. You are a woman of your word.

#### Darey To Head Fish And Wildlife Board

On Monday, October 26th, George Darey of Lenox, recently re-appointed to a five-year term on the Massachusetts Fisheries and Wildlife Board, was elected chairman of the board for the year 1987-88. In accepting the chairmanship, Darey takes on leadership of a unique citizens committee charged with oversight of the management and conservation of wildlife in the Commonwealth.

Darey, 59, is a selectman in the Town of Lenox, and a lifelong outdoorsman. A former high school teacher, he taught biology and related subjects at Waconah Regional High School, and at Mahar Regional High School.

\*\*\*\*\*

The Fisheries and Wildlife Board will hold its next meeting, Tuesday, November 24th, at 1:00 p.m., at the Westboro Field Headquarters of the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife. The meeting will be a routine working meeting presided over by newly-elected officers, including Darey, and John F. Creedon, secretary.



**EARLY DEADLINE:** Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, our deadline for next week's paper is Sunday, November 22nd, at 10:00 a.m. The building is open all day Saturday

Check  
Our  
Classified  
Pages

#### Attorneys

## Locke and Jacks

- Personal And Automobile Injury
- Real Estate And Condominium Law
- Insurance Related Matters
- Commercial, Business And Consumer Transactions
- Wills, Trusts, Estates, Probate
- Zoning And Municipal Law Matters

23 Southwick Street  
(Feeding Hills Center)

PHONE: 737-1112

935 Main Street, Springfield 01103  
Suite 301 - South Commons

## Rent A New TAURUS

Daily - Weekly - Monthly  
Long Term Leasing

# SARAT



250 SPFLD. ST., AGAWAM



RENT-A-CAR  
LEASING

Phone: (413) 786-5882

250 Springfield Street, Agawam

#### RENT:

Economy Cars, Midsize Cars, Luxury Cars,  
15-Passenger Vans, Pick-Up Trucks,  
Cargo Vans

### Insurance Replacement Cars

#### RENTAL HOURS

Monday - Friday, 8:00 To 5:00  
Saturday, 8:00 To Noon



# Agawam Astros Undeclared PV Champs



MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM ASTROS, again the undefeated champions of the Under-10 boys' Pioneer Vally League. The Astros scored 44 goals this season in nine games (7-0-2), while the opposition scored just four. Enough said. Team members are, back row, from left - coach Paul Radwanski, Jacob Reid, Danny Pellegrino, Mike Domainque, Jim Baldyga, Steven Rovithis, Courtney Hyland, and coach Joe Chianciola. Front row - Matt Radwanski, Jared Chianciola, Drew Ferrigno, Chris Chechile, Timmy Conklin, and Jason Hanscom. Missing: Jeff Houlin, Chris Coelho, and Jeff Cressotti. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

## Home Equity Loans

Now Available At The  
**Agawam Federal Credit Union**



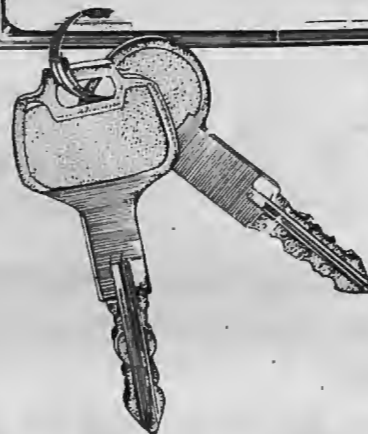
*Open To All Who Live  
Or Work In Agawam*

Call Today For Further  
Information Concerning  
Terms And Rates

4 Washington Avenue Extension, Agawam  
**786-2100**

**AGAWAM**

**AUTO  
RENTALS**



276 Springfield St.  
Agawam

**Need A  
Car Rental?  
Have We Got  
A Car For You!**

*REASONABLE RATES*

Renting Cars By  
•Day •Week •Month

Late Models Equipped With  
Air-Conditioning And Stereos



**PHONE:  
789-2366**



# Patronize Local Business

## Attorney Rene Thomas

- Wills & Estates
- Personal Injury Cases
- Workman's Comp. Claims

Free Initial Consultation  
789-0753



SUPER CLEAN  
CARPET CARE

*Give Your Carpet A Bath!*

- Low, Low Prices • Top Quality
- 75 Hampden Lane, Agawam

(413) 786-2823

Owner: Al Maiorino  
Assoc: Rich Lavalette



**AVOID THOSE  
COSTLY WINTER  
DRAFTS!!**

Pre-Winter Sale On  
Replacement Door & Window  
Installation

Precision Roofing & Remodeling  
(413) 789-2411



*Are You Tired Of  
Working Two Jobs?*

**Westside  
Cleaning Service**

**Call 736-5404**

For A FREE Estimate On Your  
Home Or Office Cleaning Needs.

## M. Chmielewski SHOE SERVICE

60 SOUTH WESTFIELD STREET  
FEEDING HILLS, MASS.



- Orthopedic Work Done
- Zippers Replaced
- Pocketbooks Repaired
- New Men's Work And Dress Shoes
- ALL Sizes-Widths Up To 4E
- HANOVER SHOES
- LEATHER BELTS-Custom Made

50 Years Of Fine Shoe Rebuilding & Fitting

### HOURS

Wed Thurs - Fri 6:30-8:30 P.M.  
Saturday 9:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Tree Trimming Stump Grinding Tree Removal

## RICHY'S LANDSCAPING



Weekly Mowing  
Spring And Fall Clean-Up  
Shrub Trimming, Ect.

Free Estimates

786-1786  
786-0808

## REIDY'S INC.



### Landscaping Services

Fall Clean Ups  
Airification & Overseeding  
Fall Thatching

Bark Mulch, Brick Chip And Stone  
Installation And Delivery  
Shrub Design And Installation  
Full Line Of Landscape Services Available

**Telephone: 786-8575**  
AGAWAM

## WALLPAPER WAREHOUSE FACTORY OUTLET



UP TO **70% Off**

THOUSANDS OF IN STOCK  
PATTERNS TO CHOOSE  
FROM...

ALSO AVAILABLE...  
DUTCH BOY & CALIFORNIA PAINT  
CUSTOM WINDOW TREATMENT  
ALL AT DISCOUNT PRICES

348 Walnut Street Ext. Agawam, MA  
(413) 786-7970

Buy  
Wholesale  
and  
Save

Professional...

## Wallpapering Painting

*At Prices You'll Like!*

- Dependable & Prompt
- Many References
- Local

**Call 786-5540**

Make Your Home Into  
The Great American Home!



## Agawam Septic Tank Pumping Service

Santi DiDonato  
Owner And Operator

In Feeding Hills And  
Surrounding Towns Call

**413-786-2554**

In West Suffield - Suffield Call

**1-203-668-4301**



**COINS  
COINS  
COINS**

## BASEBALL CARDS

We Pay The Highest Prices For  
All U.S. Coins, And We Buy And  
Sell Baseball Cards!

**CALL MARK**

**1-203-668-5115**

## Pest Control



**INSECT-A-SIDE  
EXTERMINATORS**

Residential Pest Control Industrial-Commercial  
Real Estate Inspection Pest Control  
Termite Control Products Available

**CHRIS MASTROPIERI**

**413/357-6610**

**JIM BANNISH**

**413/789-1459**

License No. 06292

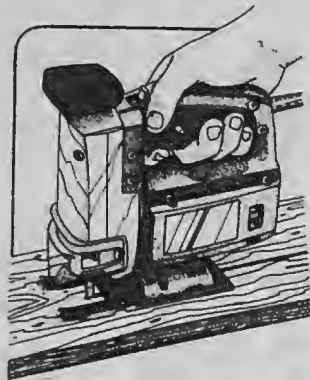




## DRCDESIGN

Logos  
Letterheads  
Business cards  
Brochures  
Advertising  
A complete design service

David Cecchi  
1109 Springfield Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
413 789 2242



## George Farina Landscaping

Lawn Maintenance  
Leaf Clearing  
Fertilizing And Liming

786-5658

**Snow Plowing  
And Sanding**

# Please Buy local

## CHIMNEY REBUILDING

Replace Bricks • Flues  
Pointing • Capping  
and Flashing

All Masonary Repairs



Call 781-7174 Competitive Prices

## Luigi's Auto Body

Specializing In  
AUTO BODY REPAIR & PAINTING  
Rustproofing & Glass Replacement  
COLOR MATCHING SPECIALIST



## USED CARS FOR SALE

371 SOUTH WESTFIELD, FEEDING HILLS  
(413) 786-4975  
Open 6 Days A Week

## WINDOWS—WINDOWS!

Specializing In... Bays - Bows - Replacement Windows  
"World Class Styling For Value Conscious America"



**THE CHAREST CO. INC.**

HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Replacement Window Specialists

LARRY CHAREST, PRESIDENT  
Over 20 Years Of Improving Homes  
And Offices In The Agawam Area.  
42 White Birch Terrace, Agawam

Many Outstanding Referrals

FREE ESTIMATES

(413) 786-8666

## ELAINE HOOD Auctioneer

Quality Consignments  
Wanted For Auction

Furniture, Estates,  
Antiques, Glassware,  
Moving Sales

Will  
Pickup  
Day Or  
Evening

786-8791

State License NO. 196

## TREE SERVICE & STUMP GRINDING

- FREE Estimates
- Reasonable Rates

**Call Ed Gurley**

786-3162  
Or 1-848-2793

(Call All Day)



## ELEONORA V. MARINARO, M.S.

Master Of Science,  
Counseling

UNITAS COUNSELING

26 Forest Hill Road  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030  
413-786-8297

## Feeding Hills Hardware And Glass

Your Complete West MA Glass & Hardware Center

- Glass & Screen Repairs
- Mirrors • Table Tops
- Plexi Glass • Plate Glass
- Insulated Units
- Mirrored Walls
- Replacement Windows
- Storm Windows
- Sliding Glass Doors
- Fast On Site Service
- Locks Installed
- Free No Obligation Estimates

TONY SERRA  
FRED SERRA

(413) 786-9103

Two Southwick Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030



# PATRONIZE LOCAL BUSINESS

One Item To Entire Estates  
Oak, Mahogany, Wicker  
Liquidation Specialist  
Dolls, Antiques, Oriental Rugs

## "The Furniture Man"

Buying Antique & Used Furniture

"CASH"

Clean Up Sales Of Estates  
And Tag Sales For A Small Fee

Call Don 789-1495

## SLIECH



**AUTO BODY INC.**

At O'Brien's Corner

276 Springfield Street

## COMPLETE AUTO BODY AND PAINT SERVICE

\*Collision Work

\*Rust Repairs

\*FREE Estimates

## 24 HOUR TOWING

Open Monday Thru Friday, 8a.m.-5p.m.  
Saturday By Appointment

(413) 789-2366

John Sliech, Owner And Operator

## Richy's Tree Service



Tree Trimming  
Tree Removal  
Stump Grinding

Free Estimates **786-1786**  
**786-0808**

## "Personalized Photos"

Industrial Photos  
Brochure Photos  
Real Estate Photos  
Family Portraits  
(In Your Home)

Call Art D.  
**786-6442**

**10% OFF**

**Any Purchase Over \$5.00**

Coupon Good 11/19 - 11/26  
With This Coupon At

## BOOKS 'N SUCH

336 Walnut Street Extension  
Agawam, MA 01001

**786-9635**

Mon., Tues., Wed. 10 - 6, Thurs. & Fri. 9:30 - 8  
Sat. 9 - 5

*We Buy Used Books*

## McLaughlin Landscape Service



Southwick  
**413-569-5490**

Leaf Removal  
General Fall Clean-Up  
Reasonable Rates  
Many References

## I'LL DECK YOU

•Custom Made Top Quality Pressure Treated Patio Decks  
•Entry Ways And Stairs •French Patio Doors Installed

**—CALL NOW FOR FREE ESTIMATES—**

8' x 12' \$999  
12' x 16' \$1,929

INCLUDES: Tapered Hand Rails  
Concrete  
Up To 3 Steps  
2x2 Tapered Spindles  
Labor & Materials

**THE WILSON COMPANY**  
**739-5599**

**LICENSED BUILDERS**



## SELL IT AT AUCTION

Quickly Turn Items Into Cash -  
Antiques • Furniture • Estates

One Phone Call Is All It Takes -  
The Rest Is Up To Us - Free Pick-Up

*Our Experience Is Your Biggest Asset!*

LYNN E. UGOLINI Auctioneer

(413) 788-0306



## Mr. SERVICE

## APPLIANCE SALES And SERVICE GARBAGE DISPOSALS SALES And SERVICE



Your Hometown  
Repair Man

•Refrigerators  
•Dishwashers  
•Washers  
•Dryers  
•Ranges  
•Air Conditioners

Call: **789-1883**

Paul Letourneau  
(20 Years Experience)

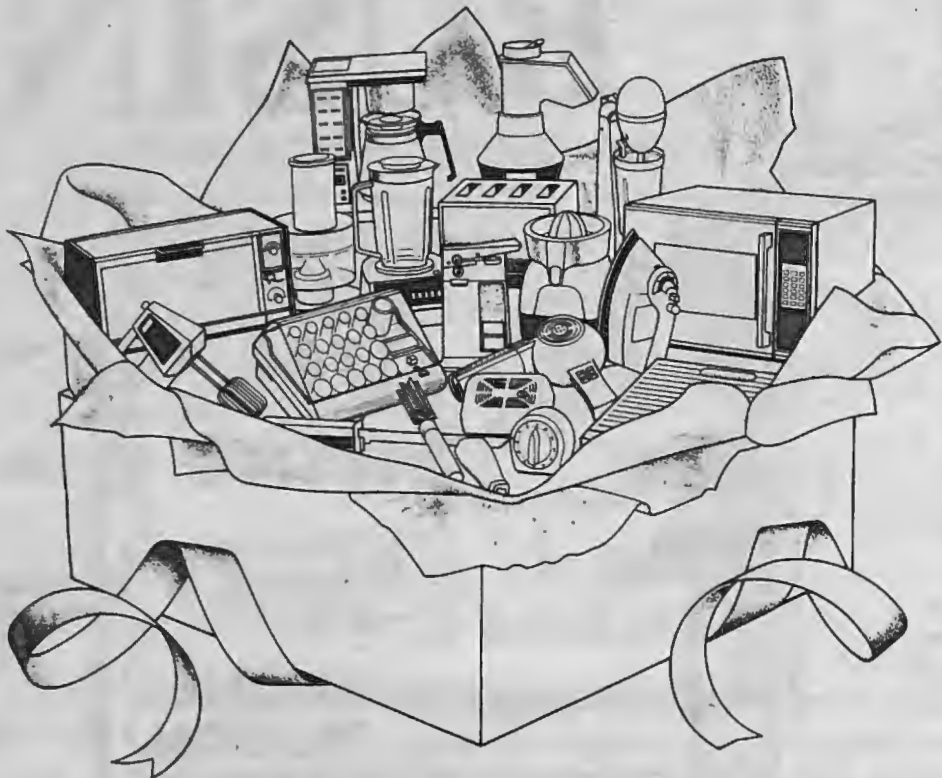


PROMPT  
RELIABLE  
SERVICE

GENERAL ELECTRIC, KITCHEN AID, WHIRLPOOL,  
HOT POINT (ALL BRANDS) APPLIANCES



# Fall Cleaning? Buying Or Selling Goods Or Services?



**Our CLASSIFIEDS Do The Job!**  
**For Only \$5.00, Get Up To 25 Words**  
Each Additional Word After 25 Is 10¢ Per Word.

## FOLLOW THIS CLASSIFIED SCALE

1 Week-\$5.00 • 10¢ Each Additional Word After 25  
2 Weeks-\$8.50 • 10¢ Each Additional Word After 25  
3 Weeks-\$13.00 • 10¢ Each Additional Word After 25  
4 Weeks-\$17.00 • 10¢ Each Additional Word After 25  
More Than 4 Weeks? Call Us At 786-8137 Or 786-7747.

**YOUR AD APPEARS IN BOTH *The Agawam Advertiser/News*  
AND *The Southwick/Suffield Advertiser/News*  
WITH EACH INSERTION**

Simply Cut Out This Form And Mail To:  
**P.O. BOX 263, FEEDING HILLS, MA 01030**  
*Please Include Payment With Classified*

NAME .....

PHONE .....

MY CLASSIFIED IS:.....

.....

.....

**CIRCLE ONE**

Run 1 Week

Run 2 Weeks

Run 3 Weeks

Run 4 Weeks





# Classified

## SERVICES

**SERVICE:** Wallpapering and interior painting with a woman's touch. Reasonable rates. Free estimates. Call Jean. 786-4753.

**SERVICE:** Will type in my home. Ask for Maryanne. Agawam. 789-0063.

**SERVICE:** All types of carpentry work done, additions, family rooms, decks, rough, and finish work, 20 years experience, full insured, with references. "NO JOB TOO BIG OR SMALL." Call George Bernier at (413) 786-8452.

**WET BASEMENT? B-DRY SYSTEM,** unconditionally and fully guarantees job against water leakage in the area waterproofed at no additional cost to customer. Should service be required at any time, all labor and materials will be at company expense. This guarantee continues for the full life of the structure regardless of ownership. A LICENSEE of B-DRY SYSTEM, INC., 290 Lexington Street, Springfield, MA. Call 732-0288.

**DAVID'S WINDOW CLEANING AND JANITORIAL:** Mother's Little Helper! Floors waxed, rugs shampoed, walls washed. Commercial and residential. Call Paul Ferrarini: (413) 786-4436.

**TRASH REMOVED:** I'll help you clean up your cellar, attic, garage. **MOVING?** Your property will sell faster after I remove junk. Walls washed. Call (413) 733-8861.

**BACKHOE LOADER FOR HIRE.** Trenching, odd jobs. Loom, gravel, wood chips, washed stone. Call Louie at 786-6146. We have firewood, too.

**PAVING:** Western Mass Paving Corp. Custom driveways at reasonable rates. Sidewalks - tennis courts, full one-year guarantee. Commercial and residential. Call 789-3888, anytime.

**SERVICE:** "Electronic Melodies" Disc Jockey service. We play the music you want to hear - oldies, top 40, metal. \$120.00 for 5 hours. 786-5774 Mark Bluteau or 786-9498 Dave Barber.

**SERVICE: PROFESSIONAL DISC JOCKEY** Charlie Parker of Agawam. "Time Of Your Life". Weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, school functions, family or large group outings. Any music for any party. \$150 for 4 1/2 hours. Call 413-789-0829 anytime.

**SERVICE: HOUSECLEANING** - Home, apartment, and office cleaning. Time Savers. 413-568-3386.

**SERVICE:** Refrigerators repaired, punctures sealed, replacement fan motors, defrost controls and thermostats. Emergency service, including weekends. No service charge. All makes and models. Call Paul 737-9028.

**BILL SPEAR FORESTRY SERVICES:** Complete tree removal, trimming. Land cleared. Senior citizen discount. FREE ESTIMATES. Call 786-5081.

**TREE SERVICE:** Planting, flowers, and prune trees. Call 786-5926. Ask for Monty.

**AUTOMATIC TRANS. MISSIONS** rebuilt. \$275. Most American cars. Over 25 years experience of rebuilding. Front wheel drive additional. Call 734-9351.

**SERVICE: TIMESAVERS** - home, apartment, and office cleaning. Personalized to your needs. Weekly, bi-weekly, and monthly. Heavy cleaning, light cleaning, chores. Free estimates. Insured. Call Arlene Burns at 413-568-3386.

**APPLIANCE AND REFRIGERATOR REPAIR:** Mr. Service. Fast, competitive prices. One call does it all. Your hometown repairman. Call (413) 789-1883.

**MY PAINTING:** Exterior paint and stain. We're back. Offering quality work at low, reasonable rates. Call 668-4275 (Suffield).

**PLUMBING & HEATING:** Winford F. Corriveau, license number 14717. Call 786-7680.

**ORGANIST NEEDED** for St. David's Episcopal Church, Feeding Hills, Mass. Duties: Play hymns and music for 10:00 A.M. Sunday Service. A.G.O. Salary standard. Information and application available from the church at (413) 786-6133.

**KARATE TRAINING CLASSES** now forming at American Legion Post 185, Agawam, with Joseph Slaimen, 6th degree Black Belt, Tae-Kwondo style and Hapido-Korean Karate. For information and registration, men-women and children, call 734-9351.

**CAR REPAIR:** Valley Automotive. All work guaranteed. Free estimates. Everything your vehicle needs. Jim Davignon, (413) 789-3411. 85 Ramah Circle, Agawam, MA.

### NUTRITIONAL SERVICE

Want to feel better? Give me a call and see what the wonders of a good nutritional plan can do for you. Shirley Grindle, M.A., M.S., 786-0511.

### K&M PRODUCTIONS

Experienced professional disc jockey service now booking weddings, parties and banquets. Excellent sound and selections from Sinatra to Springsteen including many on C.D.'s. Can travel anywhere in MA and CT. References available. Make your party one to remember. Call 786-6296 or 786-8358 for booking information.

**SERVICE: PROFESSIONAL DISC JOCKEY** Charlie Parker of Agawam. "Time Of Your Life". Weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, school functions, family or large group outings. Christmas. Any music for any party. \$160 for 4 1/2 hours. Call 413-789-0829 anytime.

**PIANIST - MUSIC DIRECTOR NEEDED** for St. David's Episcopal Church, Feeding Hills, Mass. Duties: Play piano and conduct one choir for 10:00 A.M. Sunday Service, plus weekly rehearsal. A.G.O. Salary standard. Information and application available from the Church at (413) 786-6133.

**SERVICE:** A to Z. General repairs and services. No job too small. Specializing in the difficult. Call Norman. (413) 786-2319.

**SERVICE:** Are you tired of working two jobs? Westside cleaning service can help! Call 736-5404 for a free estimate on your home or office cleaning needs.

**SERVICE:** Wallpapering and interior painting. Reasonable rates. FREE estimates. Call 562-5653.

**SAVE THOUSANDS!** Helping Sellers sell By Owner for only \$2350. Call 737-7900 HELP-U-SELL of Spfld./West.

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** Chevy Concours '76. Very clean interior, good condition. 6 Cyl., 4 new radial tires, new muffler, AT. Call 786-5912.

**FOR SALE:** 1969 Chev Pick Up for \$200 or best offer. Excellent tires. Call 786-5750 after 5:00 P.M.

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Five-room, two bedroom house in Feeding Hills area. New roof, modern kitchen and bath, updated wiring, plumbing. Stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer. 50 x 120 lot. \$92,000. Call 525-6509.

**FOR SALE:** 1986 Buick Sky Hawk wagon. 17K miles. 4 cyl., AT, AC, PS, PB, tilt, cruise, cassette, tailgate wiper, roof rack, rustproofed. Light blue, blue cloth interior. Call 786-5365.

**FOR SALE: MUST SELL** 1985 Cadillac Coupe DeVille, loaded. Continental tire. \$10,000 or best offer. 786-1599.

**FOR SALE:** 1983 Ford Escort. 4 Speed, standard. Front wheel drive. AM-FM stereo cassette. \$2,200 or best offer. Call 786-9595.

**FOR SALE:** Home in Texas located near Galveston. Has pool, fish pond, many extras. Will sell or trade for home or property in Springfield area. Call 789-3534 after 5 p.m.

**FOR SALE:** 1976 Camaro. Runs great, rebuilt transmission. \$1,800. Call 786-6514 after 6:00 a.m.

**FOR SALE:** Thermo-Pride wood-coal furnace. Original price \$2,200.00; Asking price \$1,000.00. Telephone 569-6781 or 848-2255.

**FOR SALE:** Mayfair guitar and King clarinet. Good condition. Boys large CB jacket. Like new. Girls ski suit, ski jackets and warm coats. Reasonable. Telephone 786-0271.

**FOR SALE:** (5) B.F. Goodrich Trailmaker II tires P235-75/15; (2) B.F. Goodrich snowtires on G.M. rims GR78/15. Call after 6 P.M. 786-6755.

**FOR SALE:** Sofa and love seat in beige tweed. Excellent condition. Call after 6:00 p.m. 786-0766.

**FOR SALE:** 1959 Ford Galaxy - mint condition. Continental tire. 59,000 miles. AT, 8 Cyl., Black. \$4,400 or B.O. Call 786-1599.

**FOR SALE:** Sears Crews quarters bunk beds, with matching chest and two innerspring mattresses. 1 year old - top bunk never used. Like new. \$300 or best offer. 786-7519.

**FOR SALE: "AGAWAM"** hooded sweatshirts. Lg. & X-Lg. \$16.00. Proceeds to benefit Agawam Marching Mohawk Band. Will be sold at home games. Call 786-2378, 786-6105 or 786-2888.

## WANTED

**WANTED:** German and Japanese swords and daggers. Firearms, medals, uniforms and Springfield Armory items. Call 789-0014.

### HOMEMAKERS NEEDED

Agawam, West Springfield areas. Very rewarding for caring individuals. Excellent hours, flexible schedule. Phone and car necessary. Call KIMBERLY NURSES for interview. 732-4197. eoe

### SPEND 80% OF YOUR TIME WORKING WITH CLIENTS NOT FINDING THEM

Become a Professional Real Estate Counselor and learn how to make 24 to 36K your first year. 737-7900 HELP-U-SELL of Spfld./West.

**CLERK:** Full time or part time person in retail business. Must like dealing with public. Flexible hours, pleasant atmosphere. Apply in person at 312 Springfield St., Agawam. Telephone: 786-3055.

**CHILD CARE WANTED:** Mature and dependable woman to care for 9 month old child in my Southwick home. Mon. - Fri. 7:15 A.M. to 3:15 P.M. All teacher's vacations, including summers. Salary negotiable. Call (413) 569-6549 after 3:15 P.M.

**TOWN OF SUFFIELD:** Part-time recording secretary. Evening meetings. For more information contact Raymond Crosier 668-7397/2505. EOE.

**HELP WANTED:** Easy Work! Excellent Pay! Assemble products at home. For info. Call 504-641-8003 Ext. A 7816.

**LUNCH HOUR WAITRESS:** Apply Suffield Inn, Suffield. 668-0219.

**HELP WANTED:** Simsbury/Suffield: Fashion and image specialists. Training and materials provided. Flex hours. Company growth. Call for interview appointment 651-5944.

**HELP WANTED:** Town of Suffield, hiring janitor, varied duties, excellent fringe benefits and working conditions. Transportation necessary. Prior experience helpful. Call Ray Crosier, Personnel Director 668-2505/7397. EOE

**HELP WANTED:** Roller Skating Instructor - Seeking responsible, qualified individual to teach youths the fine sport of roller skating on Thursday afternoons and possible Saturday mornings at the Springfield Olympia ice and roller sports center in West Springfield, MA. Ask for Kim or Wayne at (413) 736-8100.

**WAITRESS/WAITER WANTED:** Full or part-time. Days or evenings. Apply River Lodge, Agawam. In person, please. During the day.

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT:** Two-bay garage with lights. Gas heating, bath, attic, separate driveway. For work space, storage, car or living. Must rent. Price negotiable. Call 789-0072. Ask for Lou.

**APARTMENT SHARING:** Older woman. Furnished. \$250 per month plus share utilities. Leave message. 734-2878.

## FOUND

**FOUND:** Friendly gray male cat with white paws, bib and stripe on nose in West Suffield. Call 688-2928.

## FREE

**FREE...** Weekly List of Properties For Sale By Owner w/addresses, prices owners' phone number 737-7900 HELP-U-SELL of Spfld./West.

## PERSONAL

### A PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, You who made me see everything and showed me the way to reach my ideals; you gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me; and you are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue, want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you no matter how great the material desire may be.

I want to be with you and your loved ones in your perpetual glory. Amen. Thank you for your love towards my loved ones. Persons must pray the prayer for three consecutive days without asking your wish. After the third day the wish will be granted no matter how difficult it may be.

Then promise publication of this dialogue as soon as the favor is granted. I will never stop trusting in God and His power.

B.E.H.

### ST. JUDE'S NOVENA

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us, St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us, St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer nine times a day. By the eighth day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised.

Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Jude thank you for answering my prayers. M.A. and C.F.

### HOLY SPIRIT

You who solves all problems, who lights all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who gives me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instance in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things and to confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you even and in spite of all material illusion, I wish to be with you in Eternal Glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine.

N.M.W.

Our Classifieds  
Bring Fast, Fast  
Results!  
Buying Or Selling?  
Try Us Today.  
Use Our Handy Form  
On Page 62.





Now good at  
4,200 Mobil Stations.

## Get the Card that does it all.

## Get more places to go.

- 800 X-Press 24s • 17,000 CIRRUS® locations
- 3,500 NYCE® locations primarily in Metropolitan New York
- 140 Money Supply® cash dispensers in stores and supermarkets
- Now 4,200 Mobil® stations for gasoline and other services\*

## Get more things to do.

- Do all your routine banking at all X-Press 24® locations in Massachusetts
- Cash withdrawals • Deposits • Loan payments • Transfers
- Credit card payments • Balance inquiries

## Get more service.

- Every X-Press 24 has a Hotline phone
- You get around-the-clock assistance on the spot
- Call one of the 24-Hour Customer Service Centers listed below to get your BayBank Card

Nobody  
does it better.  
**BayBanks®**

### 24-Hour Customer Service Centers:

BayBank Boston 648-8330, BayBank First Easthampton 586-8600,  
BayBank Harvard Trust Company 648-8330, BayBank Merrimack Valley 475-3620,  
BayBank Middlesex 387-1808, BayBank Norfolk County Trust Company 461-1740,  
BayBank Southeast 1-800-447-6800, BayBank Valley Trust Company 732-5510

Members FDIC

\*Only checking and NOW account BayBank Cards may be used to make purchases at Mobil.